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NEWS FROM TOWER HAMLETS COUNCIL AND YOUR COMMUNITY

Vicky Park still the nation's favourite

BY SHALINA HUSSAIN

VICTORIA Park has reclaimed its title as the UK's favourite park.

Following four weeks of intense voting, the public has had its say and given the People's Park more than 13,000 votes to be crowned the best park in the country.

It previously won the prestigious accolade – the Green Flag People's Choice Award – in 2012 and was a runner-up last year. More than 35,000 votes were cast in the

competition organised by Keep Britain Tidy, which gives Green Flag Award status to the best open spaces in the country.

Vicky Park came out on top against competition from 1,482 Green Flag sites. The park retained its Green Flag Award earlier this year.

Mayor Lutfur Rahman said: "I am delighted Victoria Park has reclaimed its title as the UK's best loved open space. It is our flagship park and a fantastic asset which is enjoyed by thousands of visitors and residents alike."

Cllr Shafiqul Haque, cabinet member for culture, added: "The council works hard to ensure all parks and open spaces are maintained to an excellent standard."

"I would like to congratulate the parks team for their dedication and commitment as our parks provide essential recreation, play and leisure facilities."

Victoria Park, which was given a £12 million revamp in 2011, boasts 86 hectares of lush greenery as well as a boating lake, bandstand, two children's play areas and a Wheelpark.

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Mayor Lutfur Rahman and Cllr Gulam Robbani share a joke at the official opening of the new Bow School with (from left) James McCosh from vHH Architects, Bromley North councillor Mohammed Mufti Miah and head teacher Cath Smith. For the full story, see page 3.

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LinkAge Plus, Toynbee Hall, Age UK East London, Neighbours in Poplar, Peabody and St Hilda's put on the day.



They're in the mood for dancing

Bollywood dancing lessons were among the activities on offer at the LinkAge Plus event, which aimed to help improve wellbeing and reduce social isolation of those aged 50 and over.

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Enjoying the company of friends at York Hall



The day-long event provided the chance for a catch-up

BY JAMES MARTIN

BOLLYWOOD dancing, a Chi Gung Chinese exercise session and a raffle helped draw the crowds to York Hall for a day-long programme of events aimed at more senior members of the community.

LinkAge Plus, which works to improve wellbeing and reduce social isolation of those aged 50 and over, were hosts at the Bethnal Green venue last Tuesday, October 14.

The Tower Hamlets organisation laid on a range of activities, stalls and refreshments for the 200-plus visitors, who included Poplar & Limehouse MP Jim Fitzpatrick.

Dave Barnard, head of community services at Toynbee Hall, said: "It was a really brilliant day celebrating older people. As the lead partner of LinkAge Plus, it was a real encouragement to see more than 250 people from all over Tower Hamlets coming together for food, made-to-order smoothies, back massages, tai chi and chair-based exercise. Everyone seemed to enjoy it, our eldest visitor was a 103-year-old gentleman!



Joyce liked the Bollywood music

A grand day out

"Staff from across the LinkAge partnership helped out, alongside volunteers and students with learning disabilities from the Tower Project, who are starting a one-year placement, whilst studying for the Level 1 health & social care qualification."

The day was a culmination of numerous events across London for Older People's Day, which fell on October 1.

The international day was created to recognise and celebrate the achievements that older people make to society.

LinkAge Plus organised last week's event with Toynbee Hall, as well as Age UK East London, Neighbours in Poplar, Peabody and St Hilda's.

The project was supported by the council and Tower Hamlets Clinical Commissioning Group.

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Bigger and better in every way

The new Bow School has the capacity to take 1,600 students, including 250 in the sixth form, compared to 510 boys at the previous school. Facilities include rooftop sports areas.

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Have you clocked it?

The clocks go back by an hour at 2am on Sunday, October 26, marking the official end of British Summer Time.

News

£30m school is 'fantastic'

Pupils delighted with facilities as mayor officially opens state-of-the art buildings

BY IAN READ

MAYOR Lutfur Rahman formally opened the £30 million new Bow School last week in front of delighted students and staff.

The capacity of the school has been more than doubled and the extra space has allowed the former boys' school to take in girls for the first time. It has also opened a sixth form.

Head teacher Cath Smith said: "The wonderful new building provides a fantastic and stimulating learning environment for our children."

The council worked with building firm Bouygues UK to deliver the new school, at Bow Lock, on time and on budget.

Mayor Rahman said: "The new Bow School is a wonderful achievement and a shining beacon of the investment we have made in our young people."

"Students at Bow School have been performing brilliantly for years in sub-standard buildings; now they have the state-of-the-art facilities they deserve they will be able to reach even greater heights."

The completion of the new school means that over the past few years, the



A pupil interviewed at the opening

council has refurbished or rebuilt all of the borough's 18 secondary schools at a cost of more than £300 million, through the government's Building Schools for the Future programme.

Cllr Gulam Robbani, cabinet member for education and children's services, said:

"The schools in Tower Hamlets have an international reputation for excellence and the investment in new buildings is proven to be a key part of this success."

The environmentally friendly buildings include rooftop sports spaces, and separate dining pavilion and assembly hall blocks. The assembly hall doubles as a 350-seater theatre.

Students are delighted with their new surroundings. Ayesha Dipti, 11, said: "I love the school, it's fantastic."

Iliyas Uddin, also 11, was particularly impressed by the sports area.

He said: "The pitches are really spacious and it's guaranteed you will always have fun when you're on them. The view is amazing."

THE Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh visited the Tower of London's Blood Swept Lands and Seas of Red poppy installation last Thursday. Volunteers have been planting thousands of ceramic poppies in the moat. There is one for each British and Colonial World War I fatality – 888,246 in total. The final poppy will be 'planted' on Armistice Day, November 11, before the whole collection is sold. A wreath of poppies was presented to the Queen who later attended a service in the Tower's newly refurbished Chapel Royal of St Peter ad Vincula, which dates back to the early 1500s.



News in brief

Fighting inequality

THE council has been making big strides towards reducing health and social inequalities.

Figures released last week by the Campaign to End Child Poverty indicated Tower Hamlets had the highest levels of child poverty in the UK.

Mayor Lutfur Rahman said that despite the figures, the council continued to work with its partners in tackling the issues that lead to poverty.

Initiatives are aimed at giving young people a quality education, providing further

opportunities to get people into work and helping reduce costs for families.

For more information on the different schemes visit the council website at www.towerhamlets.gov.uk

Park is soup-er

A SOUP day is being held at Mile End Park where visitors will make a broth from vegetables – such as sweetcorn and leeks – from the park garden.

The free event is on Saturday, October 25 from 12-4pm. To register call 7364 2253.



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Tales from the pub

CONTRIBUTIONS are being sought for a project on the demise of East End pubs.

Bow-based group The Geezers want to hear residents' stories and photos for their project entitled Where's My Boozer Gone?

Backed by a small grant from Community First, they aim to investigate the changing landscape of pubs – with a particular focus around Bow East and Bow West.

Anyone with photographs, memories or interesting stories can get in touch by visiting the group's website OurBow.com

The Geezers, a group of older men, meet once a week in Appian Court, Parnell Road, Bow.

Birthday dame

COMMUNITY arts organisation Poplar Film is celebrating actress Dame Angela Lansbury's 89th birthday by releasing an exclusive interview with her at the local film festival held in her honour earlier this year.

The hour-long chat will be available to stream or download until November 16.

It will be shown on Friday, October 31 at Emmaus, Christ Street Market, Poplar at 12 noon and 1.30pm.

Visitors will also be able to grab treats from a range of street food traders at the Bite food fair the same day.

For more information and to get the film, visit www.poplarfilmpresents.com

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DIONNE DANIEL, SENIOR SISTER AT BARTS HEALTH

Will slower be safer?

The council wants to hear residents' views about a proposed borough-wide 20mph speed limit.

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The nation's favourite

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The council is organising a fun day on Wednesday, October 29 to share the good news with residents. It will include entertainment for the whole family to enjoy from 11am-3pm, and a plaque will also be unveiled to mark the win.

The council is also celebrating winning a Gold award at the London in Bloom Awards for its parks and open spaces.

Half-term fun at St Anne's

St Anne's Church in Limehouse will be turned into an ancient palace over half-term, complete with a moat and working drawbridge.

The church is running a Kingdom Quest holiday club for school years 1 to 4, from Tuesday to Friday mornings, October 28-31. Places at the club cost £5 for the four mornings – call Jenny on 7987 1502.

The church, in Newell Street, is also hosting a 'Light' party on Friday, October 31 from 4:30-6pm to provide an alternative to Halloween. Entry is £1 on the door; no need to book.



THOUSANDS of health workers took part in their first strike over pay in more than 30 years last week. Nurses, midwives (pictured above) and ambulance staff were among those involved in the action on Monday, October 13, including workers at the Royal London Hospital in Whitechapel. Unison and the Royal College of Midwives (RCM) were two of seven trade unions that took part from 7-11am in a dispute over the

government's refusal to give NHS workers a one per cent pay rise. RCM members have never before taken strike action. However, disruption to NHS frontline services was minimised after unions agreed staff would make sure emergency care was covered. The action was followed by four days of work-to-rule, which ended on Friday. Staff refused to work overtime without extra pay and took their breaks.

Military personnel and police were on hand to help ambulance services where needed.

Have your say on 20mph speed limit

RESIDENTS have until the end of the month to comment on council proposals to reduce the speed limit across the borough to 20mph.

The limit would be implemented on all roads except the A12 and the Limehouse Link/Aspen Way.

Around 85 per cent of the borough is already within local 20mph zones and the majority of these areas have experienced a reduction in the number of casualties through road accidents.

The blanket 20mph limit would fill in the gaps, making it more consistent and easy to follow for road users. It also has the potential to make Tower Hamlets' roads safer and encour-

age more walking and cycling. The Red Route Network, managed by Transport for London (TfL), will also be considered for speed reductions through negotiation between the council and TfL. These roads include the A11, Burdett Road and A13.

Other areas that have implemented a 20mph limit have shown that roads have not become more congested through the reduction, as some had feared.

Comments are welcomed – email them to road.safety@towerhamlets.gov.uk or write to Road Safety, Tower Hamlets Council, 6th floor, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, E14 2BG. The closing date for comments is October 31.

CCTV operators foil jewel thieves

BY STEFAN SWIFT

QUICK-thinking CCTV operators helped foil an attempted daylight smash-and-grab raid in Bethnal Green.

Thieves on motorbikes smashed through the window of Attenborough Jewellers in Bethnal Green Road with a sledgehammer before escaping with jewellery and watches worth £15,000 on the morning of October 9.

Members of staff dialled 999, which resulted in a quick

response by the police and the council's CCTV staff.

CCTV operators were able to follow their escape route and lead a police firearms unit to the raiders as they made off, resulting in arrests and the recovery of the stolen goods.

During the attempted escape the operators noticed the gang had swapped their motorbikes for getaway vehicles.

Three men were arrested when the thieves were caught by police.

Cabinet member for community safety, Cllr Ohid Ahmed,

said: "This is the second time CCTV in the Bethnal Green area has recently helped bring robbers to justice.

"It shows just how hard we are working to make the borough a safe place to live, work or visit."

Four men have been bailed until mid-December.

Six months ago there was a similar incident in Bethnal Green Road at a different jeweller's shop when CCTV operators were able to track the suspects and assist in finding the stolen goods.

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Festival uses its imagination

The theme of this year's Somali Week Festival is Imagination, and features poets, artists, playwrights, writers, musicians and scholars performing and talking about their work.

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News

School's new era

IT is the dawn of a bright new era for Bow School now its £30 million buildings have officially opened.

This state-of-the-art school means the council has achieved the milestone of having refurbished or rebuilt all 18 secondary schools in the borough.

The capacity of Bow School has been more than doubled and the extra space has allowed the former boys' school to educate girls for the first time. It has also opened a sixth form and is able to offer new courses, including a full range of A Levels and more GCSEs.

Tower Hamlets pupils have helped put us on the national educational map for achievement. Now they have excellent facilities to help them reach even greater success in future.

It was great news to hear this week that Victoria Park has been voted the UK's favourite park, winning the Green Flag People's Choice Award 2014. I am delighted this treasure has regained the prestigious accolade it held in 2012.

Tower Hamlets has a proud tradition of building community cohesion. I was pleased we organised events during national Hate Crime Awareness Week to publicise good work done local-



LUTFUR RAHMAN MAYOR OF TOWER HAMLETS

ly by council, police and voluntary organisations to stamp out this crime.

R3cycler, the borough's new recycling robot made from recycled materials, is a creative and fun way to interest children and families in protecting the environment. The robot attended assembly at St Mary and St Michael Catholic Primary School and will be making many more appearances at schools and events in the coming months.

As usual there will be plenty of thrills and chills for young people during Halloween, thanks to a series of free family events organised by the council. Highlights include fun days at King Edward Memorial Park and Bartlett Park, the Teeny Halloweeny event at Mile End Play Park and many more. I hope you and your children will find something to enjoy.

Mayor Lutfur Rahman

Let's hear it for the girls

Youngsters' message on mistreatment around the world

BY JAMES MARTIN

YOUNG campaigners in Bow played their part in a worldwide movement against the abuse and mistreatment of girls.

A graffiti workshop formed the centrepiece of a day held to mark International Day of the Girl on Saturday, October 11.

The event, at Fern Street Settlement near Devons Road, was part of Eden Youth Project's work scheme 'Be' which is funded by the Bromley by Bow community ward forum.

Girls and young women got to try out street art and create campaign slogans while discussing female rights.

Coralie, 12, said: "As well as looking at some of the more comical things we didn't like about being girls, such as having to shave or sort out our hair, we explored more serious issues such as child brides, sexual assault and the high mortality rate amongst women giving birth in developing countries."

She added: "We got to meet new girls from the area from different cultures."



From left: Lucy, Olivia and Rohisha at the graffiti workshop

Rebecca, who also took part in the activities, said: "Being a girl means that we get treated differently and people think we aren't good enough for certain things."

During the workshop, Graffiti Life artists Iona and Rosie were on hand to teach art skills and helped participants create a piece for display at the Settlement.

They also watched a video created by Plan International, a

child poverty development organisation.

"In some parts of the world, growing up as a girl can mean being denied the right to go to school, being subjected to violence or being married off as a child," said Tanya Barron, chief executive of Plan UK.

"But if we all stand together, we can send a clear message that no girl should be denied those rights because of her gender."

Eden Bow works with girls each Monday in its group called Gem, aimed at those in school years 6-8. For those in years 8-11, it is running more 'Be' holiday activities.

The next session, Be Safe, is being held between Thursday, October 30 and Saturday, November 1 at 2-5pm at Fern Street Settlement.

To find out more, contact bow@eden-network.org

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FGM conference

OCEAN Somali Community Association is holding a conference on female genital mutilation (FGM), as part of this year's Somali Week Festival.

The conference, at Oxford House in Derbyshire Street, Bethnal Green, aims to discuss ways to strengthen the campaign to end FGM.

The meeting will also look at ways of working with other Somali and non-Somali campaigns and addressing loopholes in current UK law.

Taking place on Tuesday, October 21 from 1-5pm, the conference will include a screening of the film by Justice For FGM

Victims that highlights the way countries such as Kenya and France have tackled FGM in contrast to the UK.

On Monday, October 20, from 4-6pm, there will also be a session at Oxford House entitled Educate a Girl: Empower a Woman.

The event will showcase successful British Somali women from different fields who will share their experiences.

Speakers will include Bow East councillor Amina Ali, film maker Leyla Bile and journalist and youth activist Hanan Bihi.

Both events are free.



Raising the roof to raise money

Michelle Jones (left), chief executive of Embracing Change which supports women who have had reconstructive surgery, is hosting an open mic night with poetry, music, a raffle and a DJ. Visit...

[HTTP://TINYURL.COM/PHFXREO](http://tinyurl.com/phfxreo)

Festival feast

Eid al-Adha, also known as Greater Eid or the feast of sacrifice, is the second most important Muslim festival.

News

Buddies fight breast cancer

BOSOM Buddies will host Pink Friday in Crisp Street, Poplar this week to raise awareness of breast cancer and the importance of early diagnosis.

Organised as part of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, members of the support group will be at Crisp Street Health Centre on October 24 from 10am-1pm and in Crisp Street Market square from 12.30pm.

They will provide advice, information and prizes, and a session on how to check for signs of cancer.

Later in the day Michelle Jones, chief executive of Embracing Change which supports women who have had reconstructive surgery, is hosting an open mic night from 6-11pm at Moka East Café at the View Tube, Greenways, near Pudding Mill Lane DLR station.

Visit <http://tinyurl.com/phfxreo> for more details.

For more on breast cancer visit www.smallc.org.uk/breast



PARENTS, staff and pupils at Cyril Jackson Primary School in Limehouse came together to celebrate the festival of Eid al-Adha.

Celebrations included a whole school assembly, stage performances, the exchange of gifts and an Eid lunch, in which more than 100 parents and carers joined pupils to tuck into fish, spring rolls, chickpea curry, rice, vegetables and dessert.

In the afternoon, each class had their own party.

Head teacher Gill Kemp said the celebrations were a great opportunity for the whole school community to come together and mark what is an important festival for many of the school's children and their families.

News in brief

Cycle training days

FREE family cycle training is on offer in Victoria Park from Monday to Thursday, October 27-30.

It is open to parents and accompanying children in school years 3 to 6 who have not previously received cycle training.

The course is run by Bike-works on behalf of the council.

Advance registration is required. Contact Bikeworks on 8980 7998 or by email enquiries@bikeworks.org.uk

Funds for sport

SPORTS clubs and youth and community organisations can apply for grants of up to £1,500 to run free sports activities.

Applications for the mayor of London's FreeSport funding are being accepted until noon on Monday, October 27.

To apply, visit www.london.gov.uk/freesport

A new place to meet the police

BY STEFAN SWIFT

A NEW mobile police office will hit the streets this week, helping residents to report crime and anti-social behaviour issues more easily.

Funded by the council, it has a private meeting area for confidential conversations with officers.

The office contains a laptop and iPad with Wi-Fi access so that any serious crimes can be reported immediately, and it has a display monitor, a CCTV control unit and an external LED screen which can show public information.

Staff will also be able to administer first aid treatment as the vehicle will carry

an automated electronic defibrillator and enhanced first aid kits.

The vehicle can be mobilised quickly for events or to help police in emergency situations, and will be used to visit areas where crime is high but levels of reporting are low.

Cllr Ohid Ahmed, cabinet member for community safety, said: "We hope that the mobile office will provide an easy access point to the police for all the borough's residents beyond these initial surgeries, especially in crime hotspots and busy areas."

The mobile police office will initially support the council's community safety surgery and walkabouts programme, which are being led by Cllr Ahmed,



with police and partners.

Surgeries and walkabouts are taking place in every ward of Tower Hamlets – with Cllr Ahmed and the borough's Safer Communities and Neighbourhood Policing teams listening to concerns of residents.

Surgeries are due to take place fortnightly on Fridays from 9.30-10.30am. The walkabouts are held afterwards until 12noon.

The next surgery takes place in Spitalfields & Banglatown on Friday, October 24 at Tesco Express, Whitechapel Road, E1 where the mobile police unit will be launched by Cllr Ahmed.

Dates for the remaining ward locations can be found at bit.ly/1lvBu87

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Real wants to hear about the issues that matter to younger disabled people in a survey aimed at those in school or up to 25 who are disabled or have a long-term health condition.

Useful information

Younger voices, and giant germs

News from disability organisation Real

EVERY month more and more Tower Hamlets disabled and older people are joining the Local Voices network. The more we grow the more we can do together and speak out on issues of concern or interest to us.

Last year we produced a report which prioritised the things local disabled people were concerned about and their recommendations for action. You can download it from Real's website at www.real.org.uk/localvoices

But we didn't hear as much as we'd like from younger disabled people. So we are running a new online survey to make sure we hear these voices too. This is your opportunity to talk about the issues that matter to younger disabled people in Tower Hamlets.

The survey is aimed at people in school or aged up to 25 who are disabled or have a long-term health condition and who live, work, volunteer or study in Tower Hamlets.

It should take ten to 15 minutes and you can access it via the front page of the Real website or by typing the following address into your browser: www.surveymonkey.com/r/YoungLocalVoices

Please bring this to the attention of any young disabled people you know. The survey will close at midnight on Monday, October 27. We promise to write back to all participants.

Join Local Voices

To have your say on current developments affecting disabled people, now or in the future, the best way is to join the Local Voices network.

It's free to join. And you can do as little or as much as you want, or feel you can. Once you're a network member we will then let you know directly

what's coming up, so you won't miss out.

We are also looking for new people to join the steering committee, who play an active role in leading the project. It's a great way to meet new people and we can also help you develop new skills. We will be running an open meeting in November, so you can meet existing steering group members and find out if it's something for you.

To get more information on anything to do with Local Voices, call Rob Johnson on 7001 2176, email voices@real.org.uk or visit www.real.org.uk/localvoices

Giant germs!

"Giant germs: the 3D world of micro-organisms in your hands" brings the world of microscopy into another dimension.

Specifically tailored to visually impaired persons, this free event will offer the unique opportunity to touch and explore 3D images of cells, viruses and parasites. It takes place on Friday, October 24 at the Brady Centre, 192-196 Hanbury Street, Whitechapel.

A team of scientists from Oxford Brookes University will be on hand to answer your questions and explain the science behind the exhibit. Hour-long sessions take place at 10am, 11.30am, 1.30pm and 3pm. To book your place contact anisha.chandar@bbsrc.ac.uk for individual or group bookings or call 01793 442810.

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■ follow us on Twitter: @RealDPO

■ find out about becoming a member or volunteer at www.real.org.uk
By Mike Smith,
chief executive, Real

Chemist rota

Pharmacists in Tower Hamlets with extended opening hours.

E1

ABC Drug Stores, 12-14 Montague Street: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-5.30pm, Sun 10am-2.30pm.
Beck & Sherman, 197 Whitechapel Road: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-5.30pm, bank holidays 11am-1pm.
Sainsbury's, The Albion Brewery: Mon-Fri 8.30am-10pm, Sat 7.30am-10pm, Sun 11am-5pm.
Chapel, 139 Cannon Street:

Mon-Fri 9am-8pm, Sat 9am-6pm.

E2

Fairdale, 360 Bethnal Green Road: Mon, Tues, Weds, Fri 9am-6.30pm, Thurs 9am-1pm, Sat 9am-6pm, bank holidays 11am-2pm.
Florida, 307 Bethnal Green Road: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-6pm, bank holidays 11am-2pm.

E3

Bell, 534 Roman Road: Mon-Sat 7am-11pm, Sun 10am-2pm.
Forward, 648 Mile End Road:

Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-6pm, Sun and bank holidays 10am-6pm.

Green Light, St Andrew's Health Centre, 2 Hannaford Walk: 8am-8pm, seven days a week, including bank holidays.

Lincoln, 60 St Paul's Way: Mon, Tues, Weds 8am-8pm, Thurs, Fri, 8am-8pm, Sat 9am-5pm.

Tesco, Hancock Road: Mon 8am-10.30pm, Tues-Fri 6.30am-10.30pm, Sat 6.30am-10pm, Sun 11am-4pm.

E14

Boots, Unit 15, Jubilee Place: Mon-Fri 7am-midnight, Sat

9am-6pm, Sun 12pm-6pm.
Britannia (Perimart), Asda Precinct, East Ferry Road: Mon-Sat 9am-8pm, Sun 11am-4pm, bank holidays 11am-6pm.

Doctors

Please ring your doctor's surgery for an appointment, but if it's the weekend or late at night, call 7377 7151 (only for people in Tower Hamlets who are registered with a doctor).

To find a doctor, dentist or help to quit smoking call the health hotline on 7364 5016, Mon-Fri 8am-8pm and Sat 8am-4pm.

Advice

Family Information Service (FIS)

The Family Information Service provides information for people from birth to age 19 including helping parents and carers find high quality childcare, advice on tax credits and childcare vouchers. Open Mon-Fri, 8am-6pm. 30 Greatorex Street, E1. fis@towerhamlets.gov.uk 7364 6495

Tower Hamlets Home Birth Support Group

Last Thurs of each month, 8pm. 31 Ridgale Street, E3. 8981 1159

Parents Advice Centre (PAC)

Offers impartial advice around special educational needs (SEN). 30 Greatorex Street, E1. Drop-in sessions every Tues, 9.30am-3.30pm & Fri, 9.30am-3.30pm. 7364 6489

LinkAge Plus

Toynbee Hall is one of five network centres that co-ordinates services and activities provided. Mon-Fri from 9am-5pm, drop-in session for advice on benefits, pensions, employment and housing. Appointments necessary. Mon 9am-5pm, Bangladeshi group. Toynbee Hall, Commercial Street, E1 7392 2914 www.toynbeehall.org.uk

Welfare advice

All the organisations listed below can help you with welfare benefits, housing and general debt problems.

Account 3

1-9 Birkbeck Street, E2. 7739 7720 www.account3.org.uk

Bangladesh Youth Movement

21-23 Henriques St, E1. 7488 1831/2

Bromley by Bow Centre

St Leonard's Street, E3. 8709 9737 www.bbbc.org.uk
Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB) 32 Greatorex Street, E1. 7247 1050 www.adviceguide.org.uk

Island Advice Centre

Island House, Roserton Street, Isle of Dogs, E14. 7987 9379 www.island-advice.org.uk

Legal Advice Centre

University House, 104 Roman Road, E2.

8980 4205 www.legaladvicecentre.org.uk

Limehouse Project

Cheadle Hall, Cheadle House, Copenhagen Place, E14. 7538 0075 www.limehouseproject.org.uk

Praxis (New Residents Service)

Pott Street, E2. 7729 7985 www.praxis.org.uk

Tower Hamlets Law Centre

(specialist advice by appointment). Tower Hamlets Law Centre, Unit 1, St. Anne's Street, off 789-791 Commercial Road, E14. 7538 4909 www.thlc.co.uk

Debt advice

Toynbee Hall Advice Service

28 Commercial Street, E1. 7392 2953 advice@toynbeehall.org.uk www.toynbeehall.org.uk

Fair Money Advice

530 Commercial Road, E1. 7702 8032 www.fairfinance.org.uk

Island Advice Centre

Island House, Roserton Street Isle of Dogs, E14. 7987 9379 www.island-advice.org.uk

National Debt Line

0808 808 4000 www.nationaldebtline.co.uk



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Join the show – or catch it on TV

The Lord Mayor's Show route is more than three-and-a-half miles long, starting from Bank, and runs from 11am-2.30pm on Saturday, November 8. It will be covered live on BBC1.

PHOTO BY CLIVE TOTMAN

Towering achievement

More than 100 people with learning disabilities and autism from the Tower Project are working on its float.

WWW.TOWERPROJECT.ORG.UK

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The Tower Project working on the float; (below) Poetry in Wood preparations

Building confidence

A NEW employment programme is helping young people gain practical work experience and skills to build their confidence.

The council is working with Gateway Housing Association and Sainsbury's to provide young people with two weeks of work experience at the supermarket's Whitechapel store after completing a short training and qualification course.

The participants will finish with an accredited qualification from City and Guilds.

The scheme is being piloted in an area identified as having high rates of anti-social behaviour, and is targeting young people who are not in education, employment or training, known as NEETS.

Cllr Oliur Rahman, deputy mayor and cabinet member for economic development, said: "We aim for the scheme not only to provide young people with useful work experience but also to gain confidence when applying for future opportunities."

To qualify, young people will need to undergo 12 hours of training. The two-week placements take eight people at a time, providing 20 hours of work experience a week.

Sayed Hussain, 17, who is taking part in the scheme, said: "I'm more confident interacting with people and I think this is a good opportunity for young people like myself."

For more information contact Cam Lieng on 7364 0384 or cam.lieng@towerhamlets.gov.uk

News in brief

Fine for car fraud

A SHADWELL car trader has been fined more than £5,000 for the fraudulent sale of a car which had been clocked and had a fake MOT and service history.

Sammy Alimiah of Bewley Street, E1 pleaded guilty at Thames Magistrates' Court to two charges under the Fraud Act 2006 and one charge under the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002.

He was sentenced to a community order with unpaid work of 200 hours to be completed within 12 months. He was also ordered to pay full costs of £2,299 along with compensation of £2,850 to the purchaser of the car and victim surcharge of £60 – a total of £5,209.

■ To report the sale of falsely described goods, call 7364 5008 or email tradingstandards@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Rising to the Lord Mayor's challenge

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

TWO charities in Tower Hamlets have received funding to take part in the Lord Mayor's Show next month.

The Tower Project in Limehouse and Poetry in Wood, based in Spitalfields, will each receive £15,000 from the City of London Corporation for their floats. The theme of the Tower Project's float will be 'a wall of aspiration', a giant illustration created by disabled children and adults from the borough.

Each brick in the wall represents their career aspirations for their future and on the day participants will be dressed in the work uniform of their chosen career.

The group is busy building the float and so far has illustrated professions such as service-men, bankers, teachers, scientists and even the Lord Mayor.

Those involved in the project will have their work accredited by Tower Project's job enterprise



“Taking part will extend the range of things students can achieve.”

Jacqueline Remfry

and training service to achieve a craft skills qualification.

Poetry in Wood will enter a 'helping hand' float in the show – sporting a huge hand supporting a large tree as well as a seven-foot-high figure shown supporting a smaller person.

The float will be decorated with flying birds, butterflies and flowers made by the students and workers who will

flank the float, holding giant mock-ups of the tools they used, such as hammers and saws.

Graham Smithers, head of services at the Tower Project, said: "Many of the disabled people we work with can lack confidence. Taking part in the Lord Mayor's Show will be challenging, but overcoming this barrier together with our support will help participants build self-belief."

Poetry in Wood manager Jacqueline Remfry said: "This project is all about independence, and taking part in the Lord Mayor's Show will extend the range of things our students and workers can achieve."

"We want to show that having learning disabilities means you are able to take your place in the wider community."

This year's Lord Mayor's Show, on Saturday, November 8, will celebrate 800 years since the sealing of Magna Carta – 'the Charter of Liberties', which led to the creation of the post of Lord Mayor.

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For an application form or to order our new prospectus call us on

020 7790 6327 ext 201 or visit **www.mulberry.towerhamlets.sch.uk**

An information evening for applications for 2015 is on **November 6th 4pm**

Closing date for external applications for 2015 is 23rd January.

Dads' Network

Tower Hamlets

Dads' Play Day Event

A free event for fathers/male carers and their children.

Saturday 25th October 2014
10.30 to 13.30

Chrisp Street Idea Store, 1 Vesey Path, East India Dock Road, London E14 6BT

Tower Hamlets Dads' Network supports and encourages dads and male carers to strengthen relationships with their children through positive parenting and play.

This event is for LBTH residents with children up to age 13 (no lower limit).

Games

Arts & Crafts

Fruit Kebabs

Story Time

Other Fun Stuff!

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For the latest news and information on upcoming events, join the Tower Hamlets Dads' Network by emailing parenting@towerhamlets.gov.uk or calling the Family Information Service on 020 7364 6495.

This event is organised by the Tower Hamlets Parental Engagement Team.





Connecting with a new generation

"We're trying to change politics for the better, to connect a whole generation of younger voters, so it's really encouraging to have the backing of such a major business."

JOE HALL, NO ONE EVER TOLD ME ABOUT POLITICS

Doing the business

Tower Hamlets College runs a number of professional level business and finance courses.

WWW.TOWER.AC.UK

Business news

Amy appeals to crowd

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

A BETHNAL Green resident who has created an app aimed at engaging young people in politics has launched a crowd funding campaign to get it live in time for next year's general election.

Joe Hall, a member of cross-party campaigning group No One Ever Told Me About Politics, has created the Ask Amy app to provide jargon-free information to young adults aged 25 to 34.

Users who download the app can submit questions about politics, no matter how simple or niche, and Amy will

reply. He has already been awarded £1,000 start-up funding but needs more cash to develop the app.

Joe, 35, presented his idea at Digi Factor, a fringe event at this year's political party conferences, and Ask Amy won the support of judges and the crowd. Telecommunications company TalkTalk awarded Joe £1,000 to help develop the prototype.

He said he was grateful for the funding and he has now launched the crowd funding campaign to raise more money.

"We're trying to change politics for the better, to connect a whole generation of younger voters, so

it's really encouraging to have the backing of such a major business," he said

Alexandra Birtles from TalkTalk said: "Ask Amy is a fantastic example of how technology can be used to engage people and communities, and make Britain better off. With the general election fast approaching this app is a great resource to keep people informed."

To view a demo of Ask Amy, visit the No One Ever Told Me About Politics You Tube page at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GnR1CJDWFI>



News in brief

Smart headstart

A TRAINING provider is calling on local businesses to help young people in the area get a headstart.

Smart Training, based on the Isle of Dogs, said youngsters on the government traineeship programme were looking for unpaid work placements so they can progress into the world of work.

The programme is a combination of work experience and training which is designed to help 16- to 24-year-olds secure a job and build their confidence in the workplace.

By offering them an opportunity of work experience, businesses will also benefit from a free pair of hands to help them for up to 16 hours a week over two or three days.

If your business can help, call Smart Training's place-

ments team on 3700 4294 or email start@smart-training.com

Step up to success

A CANARY Wharf bank is offering scholarships to top students from underprivileged and under-represented backgrounds who are interested in finance.

Credit Suisse runs the two-year Steps to Success programme which offers young people internships from when they pass their A Levels plus tuition fees to support them through their university studies.

Selection is based on academic excellence, leadership abilities and interest in the financial services industry – and students must have applied through UCAS for a place at university.

For more information go to the bank's website at www.credit-suisse.com

Raminta makes the cut



TOWER Hamlets hairdressing student Raminta Petuchovaitė (left) cut it with the best in the industry, by making it through to the final of the British Hairdressing Student of the Year competition. Raminta, 28, took part in a 50-minute practical and ten-minute interview at L'Oréal Studios in London on October 12.

Industry experts looked at the competitors' techniques, creativity and cutting and styling skills as well as their passion for the industry. Raminta's competition entry featured an asymmetrical bob, which she said was inspired by fire and passion. "I was very excited to be in the final. I still can't really believe it. I had an amazing tutor who really sparked my interest in hairdressing and motivated me," she said. Lisa Coles, head of the creative and retail industries faculty at Tower Hamlets College, said: "We are so proud of Raminta for making it through to the national final. She has seen off some tough competition and it is brilliant recognition of her talents and determination. It shows how good our students really can be. She is an inspiration to others." Tutor Deborah Du Barry added: "Raminta is passionate about hairdressing and has demonstrated some real skills in making it through to the final."



Give your child a head start

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Fighting poverty for 130 years

Toynbee Hall, founded 130 years ago, is a social welfare charity that works to eradicate poverty and increase opportunities for people to fulfil their potential.

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Olympic aspirations

A COMMUNITY centre and a financial services firm have joined forces in a bid to connect people in Tower Hamlets with opportunities at Queen

Elizabeth Olympic Park. Looking East includes arts and cultural projects, graduate employment programmes and a scheme focusing on enterprise.

The initiative is the brainchild of the Bromley by Bow Centre

and is supported by JP Morgan and the London Legacy Development Corporation.

Chief executive Rob Trimble said the park offered unprecedented opportunities.

"Looking East is all about

connecting the dots between those opportunities and local people," he said.

Suzanne Harding (pictured left), who came to London when she was 18 and for a period was homeless, said: "I had a very difficult time when I came to London but at the Bromley by Bow Centre, everyone was friendly and welcoming.

"Now I'm on the Looking East programme and producing a community cook book. I'm volunteering at the centre and this is really important to me because I want to give back."

For more information go to www.bbbc.org.uk

London, was officially welcomed at the service led by the Bishop of Stepney, the Rt Rev Adrian Newman, on October 4.

Originally from Northern Ireland and more recently Harrogate, North Yorkshire, Rev Hegarty said she was excited to be back in the East End.

"I am looking forward to getting to know everyone although I realise some things have changed in the 16 years I have been up north," she said.

Fleeting fashion

STYLE enthusiasts welcomed the arrival of a pop-up vintage store in Mile End.

Fashion and textiles graduate Sharmina Rahman opened Vecchio Vintage (Italian for old) in Mile End Road, to showcase her collection while developing her business online.

After the preview last month, Sharmina said: "This has been a fantastic opportunity for me."

She said the pop-up store, which has now closed, was popular with students, as well as nurses from nearby hospitals.

To find out more, visit <http://vecchiointage.com>



Vicar is welcomed

MORE than 200 people attended a special service to welcome the new vicar of St Paul's Church, Bow Common.

Bernadette Hegarty, who worked as a social worker in east

Have your say

on the proposal for a new tunnel under the Thames at Silvertown

We'd like your opinion on a new tunnel at Silvertown, which is part of a package of proposed river crossings. The new tunnel will:

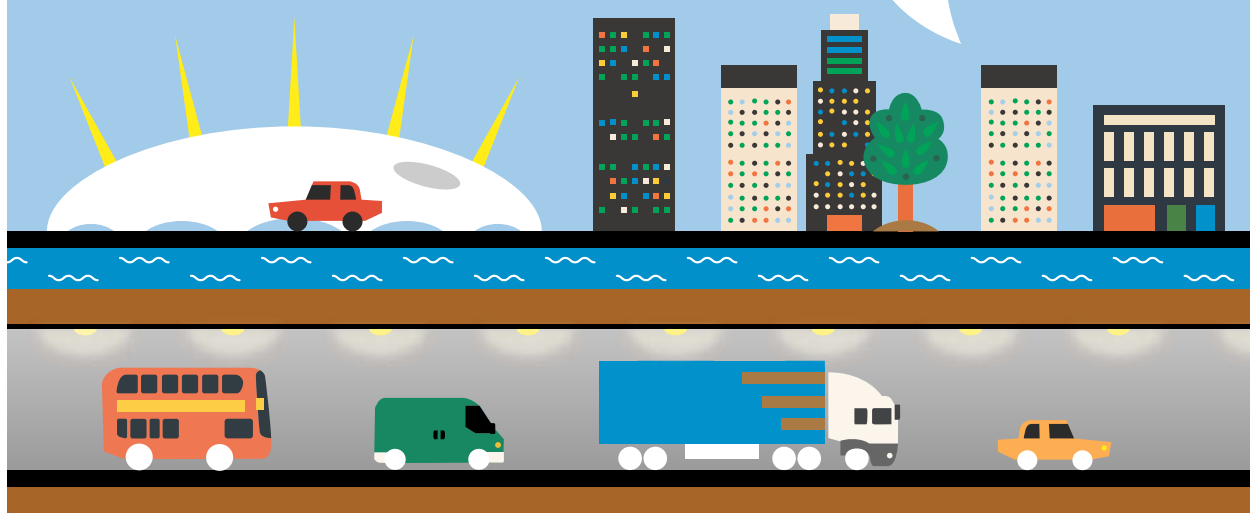
- Provide a new road crossing across the Thames
- Reduce queuing at the Blackwall Tunnel
- Support the creation of new jobs and homes
- Create the opportunity for new public transport connections

We'd also like your views on a range of charging options that are being proposed for the Blackwall and Silvertown Tunnels, once the Silvertown Tunnel opens in the early 2020s. This would help manage demand and fund the new tunnel.

To find out more please visit tfl.gov.uk/silvertown-tunnel or go to your local roadshow:

Idea Store Chrisp Street, 1 Vesey Path, East India Dock Road, E14 6BT
Wednesday 22 October, 13:00-19:00

The consultation ends 19 December 2014



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Toynbee Hall plans growth using £1.7m lottery grant

COMMUNITY organisation Toynbee Hall is set to expand its work after receiving a £1.7 million grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund.

The grant will help fund repairs and restoration work at the grade II listed building in Commercial Street, Whitechapel, allowing unused parts of it to be brought back into use.

Plans also include the creation of a heritage learning centre and the employment of a learning and participation manager. Two apprentices will be taken on and will work to achieve heritage NVQ qualifications.

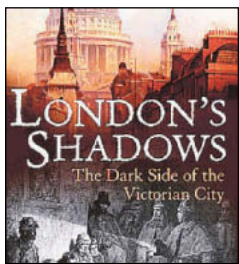
Other projects funded by the lottery money will include exhibitions charting Toynbee Hall's impact on social reforms as well as its role through historic events such as the 1920s

General Strike and the founding of the welfare state.

Chief executive Graham Fisher said: "Toynbee Hall's mission over the last 130 years has been focused on tackling poverty and disadvantage. The grant will not only preserve our 130-year-old halls but will allow us to use our heritage to inspire a new generation of social reformers to find new solutions to tackle poverty and inequality."

Improved access will increase public use of the building and historical information will be made available online.

Volunteers will be involved in a new education programme carrying out research, curating exhibitions and recording interviews with people who have had contact with Toynbee Hall in past years.



Construction built over two centuries

For Drew Gray, writing in *London's Shadows: the Dark Side of the Victorian City*: "The East End remains elusive, a construction built from nearly two centuries of writing."

Got a story to tell?

If you have a tale about East End history, write to John Rennie or email him at johnrennie@gmail.com

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History

The Victorian ruling classes and their East End inventions

BY JOHN RENNIE

TOWARDS the end of the 1850s, essayist and art critic John Ruskin feared that the whole of rural England would soon disappear. With more than a hint of panic, he embraced the back-to-the-land movement alongside the likes of William Morris.

Ruskin saw "the whole of the island... set as thick with chimneys as the masts stand in the docks". He feared a London with no trees or gardens, with corn grown upon the roof tops, and no room even for roads, with Londoners travelling in tunnels or by viaducts. With the sun blocked by smoke, man would work by gas lamp.

Ruskin hated too the railways which had carved so brutally through old London neighbourhoods, displacing and destroying many. But in truth he was suspicious of towns per se. Never mind that London had grown rich on trade and industry, agricultural labour was somehow superior to the industrial labour into which so many men and women had been forced.

The Victorians loved the riches that came from trade but hated what it was doing to their once sylvan country. And while they needed plentiful factory fodder concentrated in the new cities (and the fodder were happy to desert the home counties for the plentiful jobs) they didn't much like how the working classes behaved, spoke, drank and fornicated when they got together in large numbers.

Nowhere was the 'problem' of the working man better (or worse) displayed than in that part of Middlesex that lay to the east of the City of London.

In his excellent book, *London's Shadows: The Dark Side of the Victorian City*, Drew D Gray argues that in the latter years of the 19th century the East End was "invented" by politicians, writers and ruling classes and then demonised.

With a hefty dose of what we'd now call racism, it became a handy microcosm for all the ills of English society.

Writer PJ Keating opined that the East End was the creation of 19th century novelists, reformers, journalists and others; "of Edward Denison, Samuel Barnett, Charles Booth, Walter Besant, Arthur Morrison and Jack the Ripper". And by the 1880s, the idea that the East End was synonymous with pover-

“ Outsiders didn't want to look too hard at the East End. Why would fashionable society want to look at what it had tolerated in the name of industry and profit?

ty and crime was "rapidly taken up by the new halfpenny press, in the pulpit and the music hall". A Victorian periodical, *Nineteenth Century*, declared the coverage "became a concentrated reminder to the public conscience that nothing to be found in the East End should be tolerated in a Christian country".

Visiting the East End in 1841, politician, philanthropist and social reformer Lord Shaftesbury made no attempt to hide his disgust – though it was with the conditions of living rather than the East Enders themselves. He found "scenes of filth, discomfort, disease. Such scenes of moral and mental ill... No pen or paint brush could describe the thing as it is".

Judgemental or not, it all added to the image of 'the East End' as a place of picturesque horror, and the smell of the place is mentioned time and again.

Of course the stink trades were concentrated here – the slaughterhouses, breweries, butchers and tanneries, and the people lived cheek by jowl with their work. The Poor Law report of 1838 succinctly identified the dangers. "Dwellings thickly crowded with inhabitants stand all around the slaughterhouses... in the passages, courts and alleys... opposite the street from the houses of which there are no drains into the common sewer".

Little wonder then "fever of a fatal character has been exceedingly prevalent". The fever – cholera – erupted every few years. Such epidemics caught the attention of those in the West End: disease was no respecter of social class, even if far more died in the Tower hamlets.

The squalor was treated with humour (though few jokes age well over a centu-



ry and a half). As Victoria Park was laid out, one contemporary paper jested that "the butchers of Whitechapel have resolved to christen it Hide Park, so as not to be behind the West End in gentility and fashion... they may easily have a 'Rotten Row' of their own".

Of course today people argue about the bounds of the East End. Author Paul Begg, a student of Jack the Ripper, argues that in the 1880s it would probably be limited to the community "just within and just beyond the eastern gates, primarily Spitalfields and Whitechapel". Alan Palmer limits the old East End to the boroughs of Hackney and Tower Hamlets, but admits it now probably covers Shoreditch, Hoxton, Docklands and West and East Ham.

But for Drew Gray, writing in *London's Shadows: the Dark Side of the Victorian City*, "the East End remains elusive, a construction built from nearly two centuries of writing". And that writing was overwhelmingly negative, though the plucky Cockney did redeem himself by getting bombed out of house and home during the Blitz.

The raffish and risqué Cockney character invented on the music hall stage by Marie Lloyd, Harry Champion, Charles

Coburn and the rest became (after losing the smutty jokes) the image of the East End given back to the world through newsreels, movies and radio.

A construction certainly, but surely truer than the picture according to the novelist and historian Walter Besant – who seemed to declare that the East End and East Enders didn't even exist.

The East End was "a huge cultureless void". Two million lived there in the late 1800s in "an utterly unknown town [with] no institutions... to speak of, no public buildings of any importance, no municipality, no gentry, no carriages, no soldiers, no picture galleries, no theatres, no opera, they have nothing... Great men are not buried in its churchyards, which are not even ancient".

Some of it was fair: the East End was woefully unserved by amenities the West took for granted, and the mid-1800s onwards saw the belated provision of parks, schools, libraries and public buildings. But there was plenty of theatre and even opera had Besant known where to look. The truth was though, that many outsiders didn't want to look too hard. Why would fashionable society want to look at what it had tolerated in the name of industry and profit?

Charles Booth did more than most to "lift the curtain" (as he put it) on the East End. He wrote: "East London lay hidden from view behind a curtain on which were painted terrible pictures: starving children, suffering women, overworked men. Horrors of drunkenness and vice. Monsters and demons of inhumanity. Giants of disease and despair. Did these pictures truly represent what lay behind?"

Next week, we'll draw back the curtain and look at the communities of that East End... and how they were parodied, villified and even threatened with extinction.

London's Shadows: The Dark Side of the Victorian City by Drew D Gray is published by Bloomsbury Academic, £14.99.

References

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Jack the Ripper, the definitive history by Paul Begg
The East End: four centuries of London life by Alan Palmer
All Sorts and Conditions of Men by Walter Besant

A range of services

The council provides many services for residents and businesses. Go to the A-Z on the website at

WWW.TOWERHAMLETS.GOV.UK

Council information

Tower Hamlets forward planner

TOWER Hamlets Council produces a forward plan every month detailing the key decisions it will take, together with the details of

the author, and consultation undertaken. It can be found in Idea Stores, libraries, One Stop Shops and council offices or at www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/data/your-council/data/forward-plan/forward-plan.cfm

Meetings

Tuesday, October 21

6.30pm: Licensing committee
Business includes applications for a new premises licence for Paddy Power, 620 Roman Road, E3 and for time limited premises licence for Winterville Events, in Victoria Park, E3.

For details call 7364 4120 or email simmi.yesmin@towerhamlets.gov.uk

7.30pm: Standards (advisory) committee

Details on 7364 4333 or email angus.taylor@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Wednesday, October 22

7.30pm: Human resources committee

Details on 7364 4207 or email jonathan.regal@towerhamlets.gov.uk

There are currently no

meetings planned in the week of October 27-31.

Tuesday, November 4
6.30pm: Licensing sub-committee

Details from Simmi Yesmin (see left).

7.15pm: Overview & scrutiny committee

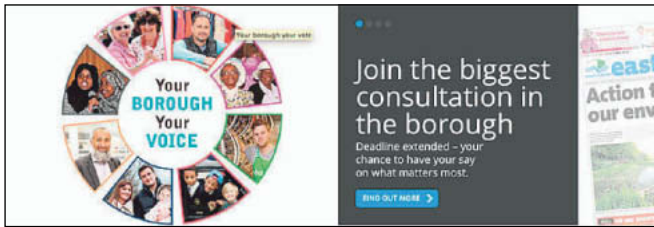
Details from Angus Taylor (see left).

Wednesday, November 5

5.30pm: Cabinet

For more information call 7364 4651 or email matthew.mannion@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Details are accurate at time of going to press. Agendas are available online a week before meetings, which are at the Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, Poplar, E14 2BG, except cabinet.



Tower Hamlets online

www.towerhamlets.gov.uk

For information on council services, including:

- report a missed rubbish collection
- make a doorstep recycling request
- report an abandoned vehicle
- bulk rubbish collections



Get information on welfare reform

The council's benefits service can provide information about housing benefit, council tax benefit and entitlement to free school meals. It has compiled a list of helpful agencies at...

WWW.TOWERHAMLETS.GOV.UK/WELFAREREFORM

Planning

E1

Footway to south of junction of Redmans Road & Stepney Green – prior approval of siting and appearance of telecommunications development: demolition of existing 12m replica telegraph pole and erection of 12.2m Streetworks tower mast; installation of equipment cabinet and associated works.
31-33 Prescott Street – prior notification of proposed demolition.

E1W

Trafalgar Court, Wapping Wall – reduce height of two lime trees by 20 per cent and other tree maintenance works.

E2

Netteswell House, Victoria Park Square – prune and thin two London plane trees and fell one lime tree causing damage to a wall.
135 Roman Road – alteration to shopfront.

E14

Old Poplar Baths, 170 East India Dock Road – internal and external alterations and refurbishment works to reinstate the main pool and create new learner pool; associated ancillary works to provide indoor wet and dry sports and leisure facilities including rooftop games court.
10 Dee Street – prior notification of proposed ground-floor rear extension.

Drug treatment providers

Community Drug Team

Substitute prescribing, key working, health screening & referral to residential treatment.
71 Johnson Street, E1.

7790 1344

www.lifeline.org.uk

Nafas

Support with a focus on Bangladeshi community.
The Davenant Centre,
179-181 Whitechapel Road, E1
7377 0676.

Harbour Recovery Centre

In-patient detox for 18+ males.
Riverside House, 4th Floor,
20 Garford Street, E14.
7538 9421

Young People's Service

Treatment for under-19s
Unit 26, Skyline Village,
Limeharbour, E14.
3069 7878
www.lifeline.org.uk

Isis

For women aged over 18
c/o Hopetown Hostel,
60 Old Montague Street, E1.
7426 0399
www.compass-uk.org

Community Alcohol Team

Unit 22, Skyline Village
Limeharbour, E14.
0800 008 7200
www.rapt.org.uk

Somali Substance Misuse

Help, advice & referral for people with khat, alcohol or drug issues. Contact Idriis Elmi.
Mind in Tower Hamlets & Newham, Open House
13 Whitethorn Street, E3.
7510 1081

Renew your ticket to the freedom of the city

OF the 1.3 million Freedom Pass users across London, about 860,000 holders will renew their passes between November and December – including 14,891 in Tower Hamlets.

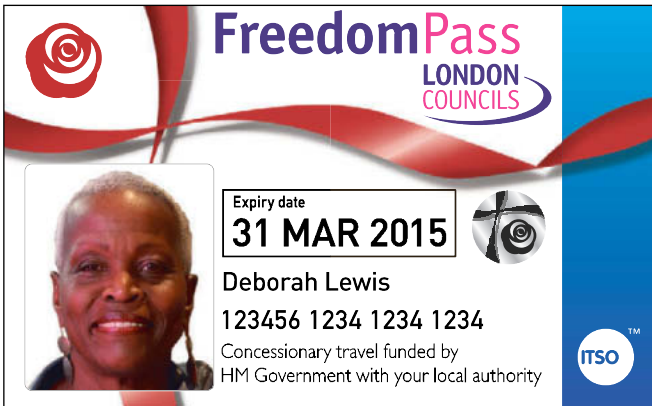
Older people in the borough, whose Freedom Passes will expire on March 31 next year, will receive a letter in the coming weeks explaining the renewal process.

The Freedom Pass allows older adults to travel for free on public transport across the capital – as well as on local bus services throughout England at certain times.

Pass holders are being encouraged to renew online, which only takes a few minutes, but they may still renew by post using the form enclosed with their renewal letter.

Freedom Passes cannot be renewed at the Post Office.

Once they have their renewal



number, people can renew their pass – but not before.

As soon as a person receives their new pass it is ready to use, so there is no need to wait until the old one expires.

Reminder letters should be received by the end of December.

Anyone who has moved house and has not told London Councils their new address, should get in touch via www.freedompass.org or on 0300 3301433 to ensure they receive the renewal details and

continue to enjoy free travel.

Passes are provided by London local authorities, with support from the mayor of London, to give older and disabled Londoners free travel on most public transport in the capital.

Pass holders can travel during the morning peak, between 4.30am and 9am on weekdays. Passes issued on the grounds of disabilities are not affected by this renewal process.

For more information, visit www.freedompass.org

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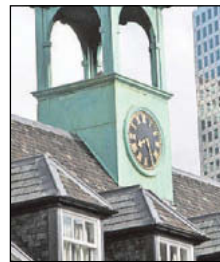
*Conditions Apply



Register now for free news

Tower Hamlets residents can register for the free news and consultation service giving updates on subjects they choose as often as they want them. For more information visit...

MY.TOWERHAMLETS.GOV.UK



Did you get it?

Last week's photo was of the clock on the Salvation Army building in Poplar.

Council information

Town Hall

Town Hall, Mulberry Place,
5 Clove Crescent, E14 2BG.
7364 5000

Hotline numbers

Housing benefits – 7364 5001
Council tax – 7364 5002
Parking services – 7364 5003
Streetline – 7364 5004
Adult social care – 7364 5005
Children's services – 7364 5006
Pest and noise nuisance –
7364 5007
Employment & skills service
(Skillsmatch) – 7364 3727
Environmental health,
trading standards & licensing
– 7364 5008
Planning & development
– 7364 5009
Business rates – 7364 5010
Recruitment line – 7364 5011
Electoral services – 7364 0872
Tower Hamlets Homes – 7364
5015
Healthline – 7364 5016

General enquiries

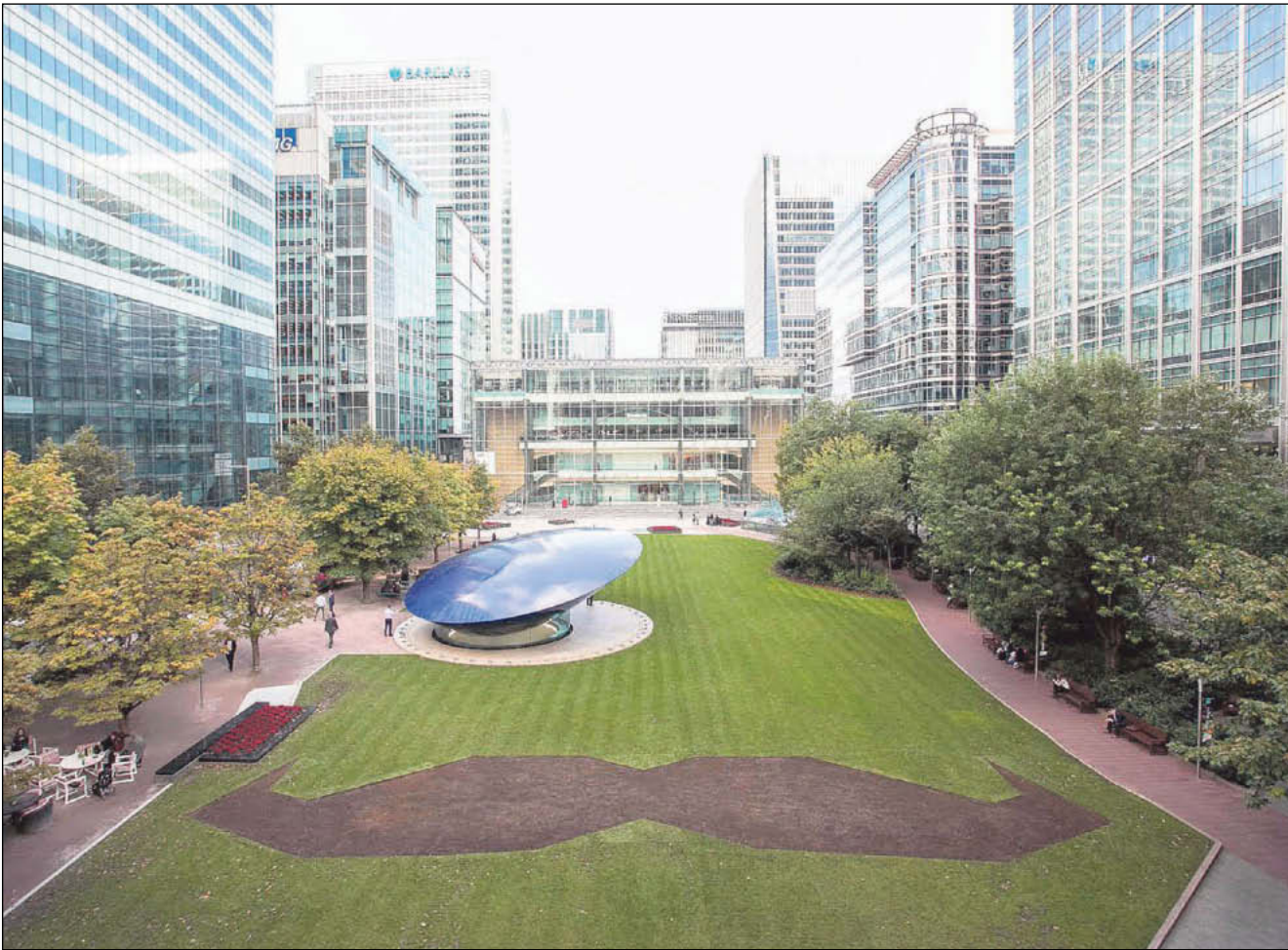
Council enquiries – 7364 5020.

Useful housing numbers

Housing repairs – 0800 376 1637
Tenancy support – 7364 5544
Housing advice (E14) – 7364 7507
Housing advice (E1, E2 or E3)
– 7364 3558
Homeless service – 7364 7474
Choice-based lettings
– 7364 0244
Homeseekers – 0845 270 2400

Switchboard

If you know the name of the person or department, call the switchboard on 7364 5000.



CANARY Wharf has shown its support for the men's health Movember campaign by creating a giant 100ft moustache in the grass. The campaign encourages men to grow a moustache during November to highlight health issues including testicular and prostate cancer, and mental illness. To join in and sign up, visit www.movember.com

Report it!

To report an incident, use these
24-hour freephone numbers:

Non-emergency crimes – 101
Textphone – 18001 101

If a crime is in progress,
there is an emergency or if
anyone is in immediate
danger dial 999.

The council's domestic
violence team can provide
information, signposting and
referrals to local services.
Bengali speakers available

0800 279 5434 (office hours)
**24-hour domestic violence
national helpline**

0808 2000 247

**Haven Whitechapel (sexual
assault referral centre)**

7247 4787

**Karma Nirvana (Honour
Network Helpline)**

0800 5999 247

**Broken Rainbow
(LGBT domestic violence)**

0845 260 4460

**Black Women's Health
& Family Support**

8980 3503

Rights of Women

(legal advice)
7251 6577

Victim Support Line

0845 30 30 900

**Victim Support Tower
Hamlets**

8555 8254

**NSPCC Child Protection
Helpline**

0800 800 5000

Childline

0800 1111

Shelterline

0808 800 4444

Respect (for perpetrators)

0845 122 8609

**Reunite (advice about
child abduction)**

0116 2556 234

Men's Advice Helpline

0808 8010 327

Samaritans

08457 909090

**Tower Hamlets Mediation
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and impartial advice with
neighbour conflict**

Free service for council tenants
and leaseholders. 7702 8305

Trading standards
Consumer Direct: 08454 040506

Walk-in services

One Stop Shops

Bethnal Green – 1 Rushmead,
off Bethnal Green Road, E2
Bow & North Poplar – John
Onslow House, 1 Ewart Place, E3
South Poplar – 15 Market
Square, Chrisp Street, E14
Stepney & Wapping –
Idea Store Watney Market,
260 Commercial Road, E1.
**Open Mon-Fri, 9am, doors
close at 4.30pm. Sat, 9am,
doors close 12.30pm at
Rushmead and Idea Store
Watney Market only.**

Idea Stores

Bow – Gladstone Place, E3.
Canary Wharf – Churchill
Place, Canary Wharf, E14.
Chrisp Street – Vesey Path, E14.
Whitechapel – 321 Whitechapel
Road, E1. 7364 4332
Watney Market –
Commercial E1. 7364 4332
All open: Mon to Thurs,
9am-9pm; Fri, 9am-6pm;
Sat, 9am-5pm. Sundays –
Bow and Chrisp Street
open, 10am-4pm;
Whitechapel, 11am-5pm; and
Canary Wharf, 12-6pm.

Libraries

Bethnal Green – Cambridge
Heath Road, E2. 8980 3902
Cubitt Town – Strattondale
Street, E14. 7987 3152
All open: Mon, Tues, Weds
& Fri, 10am-6pm; Thurs,
10am-8pm; Sat, 9am-5pm.
**Local History Library and
Archives** – 277 Bancroft Road,
E1. Open Tues, 10am-5pm;
Weds, 9am-5pm; Thurs,
9am-8pm; Sat (1st & 3rd of
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7364 1290; email localhistory@towerhamlets.gov.uk

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7364 3179



ভিক্টোরিয়া পার্ক দেশের সেরা পার্ক হিসাবে নির্বাচিত

ভিক্টোরিয়া পার্ক দেশের মধ্যে সেরা পার্ক হিসাবে নির্বাচিত হবার গৌরব অর্জন করেছে। প্রাকৃতিক সৌন্দর্যে ঘেরা এই পার্কটি শুধু পর্যটকদের নয়ন জুড়ায় না সারা বছর ধরে এখানে অনুষ্ঠিত হয় নানা ধরনের অনুষ্ঠান আর এসব অনুষ্ঠানে সুপার স্টাররা অংশ গ্রহন করে থাকেন। বিস্তারিত দেখুন নিচে।

VICTORIA PARK CROWNED

Harmony

60km ayu baskil wade

Abdi joins rugby legend for 60km bike ride

KURAY argiisu liito ayaa ka qaybgalay tartan biiskiilo ah oo urur samafal ah lacag loogu ururinayey.

Cadiraxman Ibrahim, oo arday ku jira sannadkii 11 ee dugsi-ga Morpeth, Bethnal Green, ayaa biiray 60 qof oo byskiilo wata, isaga oo ay la socoto macallimadiisa Stuart Block.

Tartankan byskiilada waxaa soo qababaabiyey kheyriyada Dallaglio oo hore u ahaan kaptanka kooxda rugbida ee England Lawrence Dallaglio.

Haddaba Cabdi oo ka mid ahaa kuwii ugu horeeyey isgoo hore u fuulin, weligiin miyiga u bixin, ayaa aray jidkaa Maidenhead, Berkshire ilaa garoonka rugbida, ee galbeedka London. Waxaa kale oo fursad u helay in uu la kulmo Lawrence.

Cabdi ayaa sheegay in aad ugu faraxsan yahay ka qaybgalaka safarkan.

Cabdi wuxuu yidhi: “Markaan



Abdirahman Ibrahim, Lawrence Dallaglio and Stuart Block

garoonkii gaadhay anigoo ka mid koox lixidan, aad baan u riyaaqay.

“Run ahaantii waan bogey

safarkaas dheer ee aynu soo galnay, wanan ku faraxsanahay in u tartanku u galno kheriyada samafal ah.”

Talaalka hargabka xilliga qaboobaha

Vulnerable residents advised to have flu jab – issue 1032

DADWEYNAHA waxaa lagu wargelinayaa, gaar ahaan kooxaha uu halis gelin karo in ay qaataan talaalka hargabka, maadaama uu inna soo foodsaaray xilligii qabuubuhu.

Dhammaan dadka, da’kasta oo ay yihiinba xaalad caafimaad darro oo joogta ah, sida macaanka, wadna xanuun, kelya

xanuun, sonbob xanuun iyo haweenka uurka leh, waxaa loo baahan yahay in is talaalaan.

Waalidiinta carruurta da’doodu tahay 2jir ilaa afar jir iyaduna waa in ay fiiro gaar aha u yeeshaan talaalkan. Waa lacag la’aan, waxaanay kooxdani carruurta ahi ku qaadanayaan neefsi oo sankaa ayaa laga buufinayaa.

Kooxaha kale ee xaq u leh talaalka lacag la’aanta ah, waa

kuwa da’adoodu Ka weyn tahay 65 jir iyo wixii ka weyn.

Kuwa safka hore kaga jira daryeelka caafomaadka, iyo kuwa daryeela ehel jilicsan, qaraabo iyo saaxiib.

Haddaba, waxaa la doonayaa in qof wal oo kooxaha midkood soo galayaa in uu GB-giisa amma xarun caafimaad la xidhiidho siduu sheegay Dr Somen Banerjee.

Diiwaangelinta doorashooyinka ogaw

KAWNSULKU wuxuu bilaabay kormeerkiiisa sannad laha ahaaee gobolka, si dadweynaha loo xusuusiyo in doorashada isku diiwaangeliyaan.

Qofkasta oo laga waayaa diiwaanka doorashada, ma codayn karo xataa hadduu u diiwaan-gashan yahay bixinta cashuurta kawnulka.

Qofku waa in ahaado 18 jir iyo wixii ka weyn

Register to vote reminder

si uu u codeeyo, lakiin way isdiiwaangelin kara markay da’adoodu gaadho 16 jir. Xilligay doonaaan ayay isdiiwaan gelin karaan, laakiin markay doorashooyin joogaan, waqtiga la isku qabto waa in aanad ka danbayn.

ভিক্টোরিয়া পার্ক জনপ্রিয় জাতীয় পার্ক হিসাবে স্বীকৃতি পেয়েছে

Victoria Park is the nation’s favourite – page 1

জাতীয় সংগঠন ‘কিপ ব্রটেন টাইডি পিপুল চয়েসের’ উদ্যোগে আয়োজিত জনগণের ভোটে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের ভিক্টোরিয়া পার্ক ১,৪০০ টি সবুজ মুক্তাসনকে পরাজিত করে জনপ্রিয় জাতীয় পার্ক হিসাবে স্বীকৃতি পেয়েছে।

গত ৪ সপ্তাহ ধরে তীব্র প্রতিদ্বন্দ্বিতার মাঝে ভিক্টোরিয়া পার্ক ১৩,০০০ হাজার ভোট সংগ্রহ করতে সক্ষম হয়েছে এবং যুক্তরাজ্যের মধ্যে একটি জনপ্রিয় পার্ক হিসাবে গ্রীণ ফ্লাগ পিপুলস চয়েস এওয়ার্ড ২০১৪ লাভ করতে সক্ষম হয়েছে।

ভিক্টোরিয়া পার্ক এর আগে ২০১২ সালে প্রেস্টিজিয়াস একোলেয়েড ২০১৩ সালে রানার্স আপ হয়েছিল। এ বছরের গোড়ার দিকে ভিক্টোরিয়া পার্ক গ্রীণ ফ্লাগ এওয়ার্ড স্ট্যাটাস বজায়

রেখেছিল। টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের মেয়র লুৎফুর রহমান এ ব্যাপারে মন্তব্য করতে গিয়ে বলেন, “আমি অত্যন্ত আনন্দিত যে দেশের প্রিয় মুক্তাসন ভিক্টোরিয়া পার্ক মর্যাদাপূর্ণ অবস্থান পুনরুদ্ধার করেছে। বারার পতাকাবাহি এই পার্কটি একটি মূল্যবান সম্পদ যা আমাদের বারার বাসিন্দারা ও পর্যটক এবং অভ্যাগতরা উপভোগ করে থাকেন।

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস কাউন্সিলের কালচারের কেবিনেট মেম্বর কাউন্সিলর শফিকুল হক বলেন, “কাউন্সিল বারার পার্কগুলোকে তকতকে বকবকে সুন্দর রাখার জন্যে কঠোর পরিশ্রম করে থাকে। আমাদের বারায় ৭টি মুক্তাসন রয়েছে যে গুলো গ্রীণ ফ্লাগ এওয়ার্ডে ভূষিত হয়েছে যার জন্যে আমরা গর্ব অনুভব

করে থাকি। আমি পার্ক টিম গুলোকে তাদের নিবেদিত প্রান কর্মের জন্যে ধন্যবাদ জানাতে চাই, যার ফলে পার্কগুলো বিনোদন, খেলাধুলা এবং অবকাশ যাপনের সুযোগ প্রদান করেছে।”

প্রতি বছরে এই পার্কটিতে ২৭৫,০০০ পর্যটক এসে থাকেন, এখানে আন্তর্জাতিক মানের অনুষ্ঠান হয়ে থাকে যেখানে সুপার স্টাররা অংশ গ্রহন করে থাকেন।

গ্রীণ ফ্লাগ এওয়ার্ড ম্যানোজার পল টড এ ব্যাপারে মন্তব্য করতে গিয়ে বলেছেন যে, ভিক্টোরিয়ার পার্ক কর্মরত স্টাফ ও ভলান্টিয়ারদের ধন্যবাদ জানাই। তাদের কঠোর পরিশ্রমের ফলে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের পার্কগুলো গ্রীণ ফ্লাগ এওয়ার্ড পেয়েছিল এখন পার্কটি জাতীয় স্বীকৃতি অর্জন করতে সক্ষম হয়েছে।”



Phoenix School student Khadizha Begum on the stall at Borough Market

ফিনিস্ক স্কুলের ছাত্রী খাদিজা বেগম (১৭) সাদার্ক বারা মার্কেটে একটি স্টল দিয়েছিলেন এই স্টলে তিনি তাদের নিজস্ব উৎপাদিত পণ্য দ্রব্য বিক্রি করার জন্যে নিয়ে যান। বিক্রয়লব্ধ অর্থ ফেয়ার শেয়ার নামক সংগঠনে দান করা হবে জানানো হয়েছে।

তরুণদের জন্যে নতুন এম্পলয়মেন্ট কর্মসূচী

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বারার তরুণরা যাতে কাজের বাস্তব অভিজ্ঞতা লাভ করে আত্মবিশ্বাস হয়ে উঠে সে জন্যে এক নতুন কর্মসূচি হাতে নেয়া হয়েছে। এই কর্মসূচি গেইটওয়ে হাউজিং এসোসিয়েশনের সাথে সাপোর্ট টু এম্পলয়মেন্ট এর মাধ্যমে যৌথ ভাবে আয়োজন করা হয়েছে। দুই সপ্তাহের শর্ট ট্রেনিং ও কোয়ালিফিকেশন কোর্সের পর হোয়াইটচ্যাপেলের সেইন্সবারিতে ওয়ার্ক এরঞ্-পারিয়েন্সের জন্যে পাঠানো হবে।

কোর্সে অংশ গ্রহনকারীদের কে আন্তর্জাতিক মান সম্পন্ন প্রতিষ্ঠান সিটি এন্ড গিল্ডসের সার্টিফিকেট প্রদান করা হবে। যেসব তরুণরা কাজে বা ট্রেনিং এ জড়িত নয় সেইসব তরুণদের আবাসিক এলাকায় এই এনইইটি নামে পাইলট স্কীমটি চালু করা হয়েছে।

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের মেয়র লুৎফুর রহমান বলেছেন, বারার বাসিন্দাদের কর্মসংস্থান প্রদানের ব্যাপারে এই স্কীমটি আমাদের অঙ্গীকারের বহিঃপ্রকাশ। তরুণরা এই স্কীমের মাধ্যমে ভবিষ্যতজীবনের জন্যে অভিজ্ঞতা

সঞ্চয় করতে পারবে ও পদক্ষেপ নিতে পারবে।”

এই স্কীমে যোগ দিতে হলে ১২ ঘন্টার এক ট্রেনিং প্রক্রিয়ার মধ্যে দিয়ে যেতে হবে এর মধ্যে রয়েছে সিভি রাইটিং, এসাইনমেন্ট লেখা এবং দুই সপ্তাহের কাজের অভিজ্ঞতা লাভের সুযোগ প্রতি ব্যাচে আট জন করে নেয়া হবে।

ইকনমিক ডেভেলপমেন্ট কমিটির কেবিনেট মেম্বর ডেপুটি মেয়র কাউন্সিলর ওলিউর রহমান বলেছেন, আমরা এই স্কীমের মাধ্যমে তরুণদের জন্যে শুধু কাজের ব্যবস্থা নয় তারা যাতে ভবিষ্যতের জন্যে আত্মবিশ্বাস হয় এদিকেও আমরা নজর দিয়েছি।



পান ও তামাকজাত দ্রব্যের বিক্রেতাদের দৃষ্টি আকর্ষণ

পান ও তামাকজাত দ্রব্যের বিক্রেতাদের সচেতন করার জন্যে এক সমাবেশের আয়োজন করা হয়। এই সমাবেশে উপস্থিত বিক্রেতাদের তামাকজাত দ্রব্য বিক্রির ব্যাপারে সতর্কতা অবলম্বন করার জন্যে তথ্য ও পরামর্শ দেয়া হয়। তামাকজাত দ্রব্য অপ্রাপ্ত বয়স্কদের নিকট বিক্রয় না করার জন্যে আহ্বান জানানো হয়।

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Bow School pupils with Mayor Lutfur Rahman, head teacher Cath Smith and guests

নতুন রূপে সজ্জিত বো স্কুল উদ্বোধন করেছেন মেয়র লুৎফুর রহমান

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৩০ মিলিয়ন পাউন্ড ব্যায়ে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের বো স্কুলকে প্রযুক্তির আধুনিকতম অবস্থায় নতুন রূপে সজ্জিত করা হয়েছে মেয়র লুৎফুর রহমান অভিভাবক, স্টাফ ও ছাত্র-ছাত্রীদের নিয়ে মহাসমারোহে স্টেট অফ দি আর্ট বো স্কুলের উদ্বোধন করেছেন।

উদ্বোধনী অনুষ্ঠানে বক্তব্য রাখতে গিয়ে মেয়র লুৎফুর রহমান বলেছেন যে, বো স্কুল একটি চমৎকার শিক্ষা প্রতিষ্ঠান। এই প্রতিষ্ঠানের উন্নয়নের জন্যে অর্থ ব্যয় করা আমাদের তরুণদের জন্যে এক আলোক বর্তিকা সম।

বো স্কুলের শিক্ষার্থীরা বিগত বছরগুলোতে জরা-জীর্ণ ভবনে অধ্যয়ন করে ও পরীক্ষায় ভাল রেজাল্ট করেছেন। এখন তাদের জন্যে রয়েছে শিল্প সম্মত উন্নত ভবন, ভাল শিক্ষার পরিবেশ তাই তারা এখন লেখা পড়ার মানের উন্নত শিখরে আরোহণ করতে পারবেন।”

বিগত বছরগুলোতে কাউন্সিল ৩০০ মিলিয়ন পাউন্ড ব্যয় করে বারার ১৮টি স্কুলের আধুনিকায়ন করেছে। এর মধ্যে বো স্কুলের নির্মাণ কাজ শেষ হয়ে তা উদ্বোধন করা হল।

এডুকেশন এন্ড চিলড্রেন সার্ভিসের কেবিনেট মেম্বর কাউন্সিলর গোলাম রব্বানি বলেছেন যে, টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের স্কুলগুলোর লেখাপড়ার মানের জন্যে আন্তর্জাতিক মানের স্বীকৃতি রয়েছে স্কুলগুলোর আধুনিকায়ন ও নতুন ভবনে বিনিয়োগ এই সফলতার দ্বার উন্মোচন করেছে।

প্রত্যেকটি শিশু যাতে তাদের প্রতিভা বিকাশ করতে পারে সে জন্যে আমরা শিক্ষাক্ষেত্রে বিনিয়োগ অব্যাহত রাখবো।”

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস কাউন্সিল ও নির্মাতা প্রতিষ্ঠান বুয়োগস বরাদ্ধকৃত অর্থ ও সময়ের মধ্যে নির্মাণ কাজ সমাপ্ত করেছে। বো লক এলাকার

বো স্কুলটি পুরোনো ও জীর্ণ অবস্থায় ছিল বর্তমান নতুন ভবন ও আধুনিক স্কুলটি শিক্ষার পরিবেশকে আরো উন্নত করবে এমনটাই মনে করেন স্কুলের ১১ বছর বয়স্ক ছাত্রী আয়েশা দীপ্তি সে বলে আমি স্কুলটিকে ভালবাসি এটি অত্যন্ত ভাল স্কুল এই স্কুলের উপর আপনি ভরসা রাখতে পারেন।

১১ বছর বয়স্ক আরেকজন ছাত্র ইলিয়াস উদ্দিন খেলাধুলার জন্যে যে জায়গা রাখা রয়েছে তা দেখে উজ্জ্বল হয়ে বলেছেন পিচগুলো অত্যন্ত বড় তা দেখতে অত্যন্ত সুন্দর এখানে এসে আনন্দ করা যাবে।

উপরের ছবিতে মেয়র লুৎফুর রহমানের সাথে এডুকেশন এন্ড চিলড্রেন সার্ভিসের কেবিনেট মেম্বর কাউন্সিলর গোলাম রব্বানি এবং কাউন্সিলর মুফতি মিয়া সহ শিক্ষার্থী ও অভিযোজিত দেখা যাচ্ছে।

শিশু-দারিদ্রতা কাউন্সিলের প্রতিক্রিয়া

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ক্যাম্পেইন টু এন্ড চাইল্ড প্রভার্টি বা শিশু দারিদ্রতা দূরীকরণের প্রচারাভিযানে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসে শিশু দারিদ্রতার যে সংখ্যা প্রকাশিত হয়েছে এ ব্যাপারে কাউন্সিল তার প্রতিক্রিয়া ব্যক্ত করেছে।

বারার মধ্যে উচ্চহারে শিশু দারিদ্রতা থাকা সত্ত্বেও কাউন্সিল স্বাস্থ্য ও সামাজিক বৈষম্য দূর করতে দীর্ঘ পথ পাড়ি দিয়ে চলেছে।

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের মেয়র লুৎফুর রহমান ভঙ্গুর শিশু এবং তাদের পরিবারকে রক্ষা করা আমাদের অগ্রাধিকার ভিত্তিক পদক্ষেপ আমরা আমাদের পার্টনার সংগঠনগুলোর সাথে শিশু

দারিদ্রতা প্রতিরোধে অব্যাহত ভাবে কাজ করে যাচ্ছে। কেন্দ্রীয় সরকারের বাজেট কর্তন সত্ত্বেও যাদের চাহিদা রয়েছে তাদেরকে কাউন্সিল প্রদত্ত সেবা প্রদান নিশ্চিত করার জন্যে জোর প্রচেষ্টা চালিয়ে যাচ্ছে।

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রেখে স্থানীয়দের জন্যে ৬০০ এপ্রেন্টাইশিপের পদ সৃষ্টি করা হয়েছে এ ছাড়াও ৩০০ নতুন চাকুরি সৃষ্টি করা হয়েছে। স্থানীয় কাউন্সিল ট্যাক্স বেনিফিট স্কীমের বাস্তবায়ন করা হচ্ছে, স্থানীয় তরুণদের ইউনিভার্সিটির ব্যয় নির্বাহ করার জন্যে সহায়তা করার জন্যে মেয়রস’ এওয়ার্ড প্রদান করা হচ্ছে। আগামী বছরে নতুন ৪ হাজার এফরডেবল হোম নির্মাণ করার উদ্যোগ নেয়া হয়েছে। প্রাইমারি স্কুলের বাচ্চাদের স্কুল ফ্রি স্কুল মিল দেয়া হবে এবং ক্ষুদ্র ব্যবসা প্রতিষ্ঠানগুলোকে সহযোগিতা করার ও উদ্যোগ গ্রহণ করা হয়েছে।

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স্পেশালাইজড মোকলেস টোবাকো সিসেশন সার্ভিসের কর্মকর্তা শামসিয়া বেগম তামাকজাত দ্রব্য ব্যবহার-হাস করার ব্যাপারে পরামর্শ দেন এবং তামাকজাত দ্রব্য ব্যবহারের কুফল ও ভুলে ধরেন। তিনি এর বিপদজনক দিক নিয়েও আলোচনা করেন।

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স্থানীয় ব্যবসা প্রতিষ্ঠান থেকে যারা উপস্থিত ছিলেন তারা হলেন, আরজিএম, বাংলা টাউন ক্যাশ

এন্ড ক্যারি, গ্রীন লাইন, রহিম ব্রাদার্স, কাছের ব্রাদার্স, সুইট পয়েন্ট, ই ওয়ান নিউজ এজেন্ট, স্টার থ্রোসার্স, মাইসলা, সিলেট সুইট স্টোর এন্ড ইয়াসমিন ব্রস।

কাউন্সিলের হেলথ এন্ড এডাল্ট সার্ভিসেস এর কেবিনেট মেম্বর কাউন্সিলর আব্দুল আসাদ বলেছেন, ব্যবসায়ীদের সাথে সাক্ষাতের এই অনুষ্ঠান আমার কাছে ভাল লেগেছে পুরো অনুষ্ঠান-টি ছিল তথ্য এবং পরামর্শে পরিপূর্ণ যা তাদের ব্যবসার জন্যে খুবই প্রয়োজনীয়।

কাউন্সিলের সাথে কাজ করে পানকে খুব ভাল জায়গায় সংরক্ষণ করতে হবে এবং দায়িত্ব সাথে বিক্রি করতে হবে যাতে বাসিন্দাদের নিরাপদ রাখা যায়।

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এ ব্যাপারে বিস্তারিত জানার জন্যে ০২০৭ ৩৬৪ ৫০০৮ এই নম্বরে টেলিফোন করার জন্যে অনুরোধ করা হয়েছে।

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Wednesday	Bengali Class 3.30pm - 5.30pm		
Thursday	Exercise to Music 9.30am - 11.00am (W)	Luncheon Club 1.30pm - 2.30pm	Bengali Class 3.30pm - 5.30pm
Friday	Luncheon Club 1.30pm - 2.30pm	Bengali Class 3.30pm - 5.30pm	

(W) = Women only project
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Make a beeline for the Tower of London this month to see thousands of poppies, writes **Graham Barker**. Photos by **Kois Miah**.

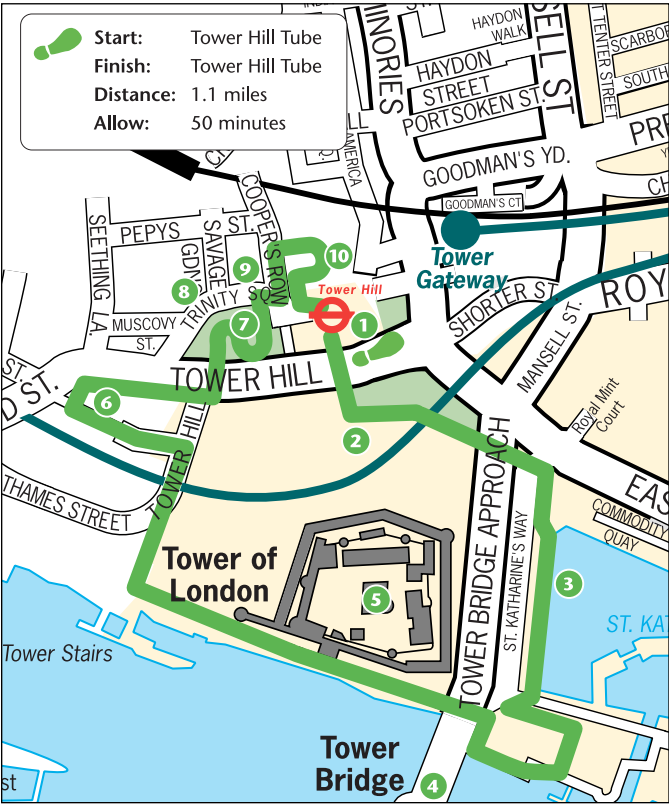
Crimson tide



THERE are still a few weeks left to see **Blood Swept Lands and Seas of Red**, a remarkable installation of ceramic poppies at the Tower of London. On this short, history-packed walk you can also take a closer look at sections of London Wall, the atmospheric All Hallows by the Tower, and a giant hippopotamus in St Katharine Docks.

From Tower Hill Tube station, step down to meet Emperor Trajan (1); he was a notable soldier, prolific builder, and overseer of the expanding Roman Empire from 98-117AD. His hand is held aloft, as if highlighting the surviving stretch of London Wall behind him, built at the end of the second century as part of a three-mile defence around Londinium.

In the subway, fiery murals depict the colourful history of the Tower, its jewels, ravens and monarchs. You emerge to a swathe of red at Blood Swept Lands



(Above) The Kentish ragstone London Wall

and Seas of Red (2). Ceramic artist Paul Cummins and stage designer Tom Piper have created this spectacular art installation – 888,246 ceramic poppies curving and cascading around the Tower – to mark the centenary of WWI.

Each poppy represents a British military fatality during WWI. It's an evolving artwork; volunteers plant further batches daily until Armistice Day. The poppies are for sale online, with proceeds shared among six service charities, including Help for Heroes, SSAFA and the Royal British Legion.

Head left, flanking the moat. Beyond the subway, the view opens out across St Katharine Docks. Opened in 1827, this dock was once a busy interchange, handling imports of tea, spices, ivory and wine. Today it's a tranquil haven, a place to stroll beside luxury yachts or enjoy a leisurely lunch.

Until November 3, a giant wooden hippo – called HippopoThames (3) – created for the Thames Festival by Dutch artist Florentijn Hofman – adds a dash of humour to the dock scene. Hofman is renowned for oversized



sculptures, such as his 26-metre yellow Rubber Duck, globe-trotting since 2007.

Take the boardwalk, sloping down beside the old Thames sailing barges, with their distinctive red-brown sails. These flat-bottomed boats once transported sand, coal, grain and bricks along the shallow waters of the Thames estuary.

Colourful abstracts by Dale Devereux Barker brighten up the end wall. Head right, around to the riverbank, where you'll see David Wynne's beautiful sculpture of a Girl with Dolphin dancing gracefully in the air.

From here, there are views up to Tower Bridge (4), an iconic feature of London's skyline. Bridge architect Horace Jones chose a



Gothic medieval style to complement the Tower of London alongside.

When Tower Bridge was completed in 1894, the constant flow of boats meant the bridge sometimes opened 20 times a day, and required up to 80 staff. As the roadways lifted, horse manure would roll towards two shovellers, ready to be flung through small doorways still visible on the outer tower walls. Pedestrians used the high-level walkway to cross when the bridge was up.

To the right of Dead Man's Hole – where corpses once washed up – you enter the surrounds of the Tower of London (5). This is one of Britain's most remarkable buildings – a one-time royal palace, state prison, fortress

(Right) One of Paul Cummins and Tom Piper's poppies



(Left, l-r) The Port of London Authority building; David Wynne's Girl with Dolphin; harvest at All Hallows by the Tower



(Right) A ship at All Hallows by the Tower



(Left, top to bottom) Port of London Authority building; the City seen under Tower Bridge. (Main photo) The Tower of London, with the Blood Swept Lands and Seas of Red by ceramic artist Paul Cummins and stage designer Tom Piper



(Left) The Merchant Seamen's memorial at Trinity Square Gardens

and stronghold for the Crown Jewels. Initiated around 1080 by William the Conqueror – as a power base and refuge – his central White Tower dominated the skyline

for miles around. Over the following three centuries the Tower was expanded into the formidable fortress we see today.

The riverside buzzes all day with photo-

snapping visitors, posing against a backdrop of City Hall, HMS Belfast and Traitor's Gate, the one-time river entrance for Anne Boleyn, Sir Thomas More and others sent for execution.

The Tower is still garrisoned with soldiers and Yeoman Warders – or Beefeaters – who provide entertaining tours. Why Beefeaters? Because as members of the Royal Bodyguard, they were permitted to eat as much beef as they wanted from the king's table.

Remember, Tower Hamlets residents get a very special deal: entrance is only £1 (normally £22 for adults) if you present your Idea Store card and proof of address at the ticket office.

Beyond the main entrance gate, wire mesh lions stand poised, a reminder of the Royal Menagerie started here around 1200 by King John. Slope up on the wide walkway – taking a last glance at the poppies – and head left to All Hallows by the Tower (6).

All Hallows is the oldest church in the City of London, founded in 675. A visit inside is richly rewarded; you'll see a Saxon archway, a Roman pavement in the crypt, pew-end sword rests, and model ships suspended in the nave. All Hallows has links with many notables, including William Penn, the founder of Pennsylvania, notorious Hanging Judge Jeffreys, and Samuel Pepys who watched the Great Fire of London from the church tower.

After exploring inside, take the crossing to Trinity Square Gardens (7). This green was the site of the Tower Hill scaffold – where Tudor unfortunates met their end – and also serves as a war memorial to those from the Merchant Navy and fishing fleets with “no grave but the sea”. Edwin Lutyens designed the WWI stone pavilion and the WWII semi-circular garden incorporates Seven Seas reliefs sculpted by Charles Wheeler.

Leave the green by the northern gate. To the left, Ten Trinity Square (8) towers on high, built in 1922 as the Port of London Authority headquarters. Maritime connections continue next door with the offices of Trinity House (9), with its elegant neo-classical façade, topped by a golden ship weathervane. Granted a Royal Charter by Henry VIII in 1514, Trinity House is responsible for managing and maintaining lighthouses and buoys around the UK coastline.

Skirt around into Coopers Row. Viscount Wakefield peers down from No 41 – he was instrumental in landscaping Tower Hill – and next door a blue plaque commemorates All Hallows' vicar Rev Philip 'Tubby' Clayton, who founded the international Christian fellowship, Toc H, from a WWI soldiers' club in Belgium.

At the Grange City Hotel, nip through the covered driveway. An impressive section of London Wall (10) stands at the rear, surrounded by office buildings. The tall Kentish ragstone wall reveals signs of staircases and arrow-slit windows; it was a daunting prospect for would-be invaders.

From here, retrace a few steps and you're back at Tower Hill Tube station, the end of your walk.



London eye

London scenes feature in a new exhibition at the Leyden Gallery.

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Poetry from paradise

Fiona Sampson's reading is the fourth in a series of seven events as part of Through the Door, which is showcasing new works from some of the UK's leading poets. Call Poet In The City on...

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Out & about guide

What's on where this week

Dance

Argentinian tango E14

Class. Sat 1-5pm. £5. St John's Community Hall, 37 Glengall Grove, E14.
7538 3852

Ballroom/Latin American

Fri, 1.45-3.45pm, £5, free refreshments. No beginners. Kingsley Hall, Powis Road, E3.
8550 1392

Brazilian dance aerobic classes

Weds 9-10am & Thurs, 1-2pm. Free. Alpha Grove Centre, Isle of Dogs, E14
7538 1714

Energize4Girlz

South African gumboot dancing. Every other Saturday from 11am-12:30pm. St Pauls Shadwell Church, 302 The Highway, E1.
energize4girlzdance@gmail.com

Green Candle Senior Dance

Over-60s, no experience is necessary. Tues, 10.30am-12.30pm, one free taster session. Oxford House, Derbyshire Street, E2.
7739 7722

Swing Dance

All ability levels welcome. Every Fri, 7-9pm. £7 per person or £10 for a lead/follow couple. The Hall, St Margaret's House, 21 Old Ford Road, E2.
8980 2092

Zumba classes

Every Tues 11.15am-12.15pm. Healthy

living sessions every Fri, 11am-3pm. St Matthias Community Centre, 113 Poplar High St, E14.
7515 8362

Kids

Dance play

Dance and movement for parents/carers and children aged 1-5. Tues, 1.45-2.45pm, £1.50 (concs available). Language of Dance Centre, Oxford House, Derbyshire Street, E2.
7749 1131

Ballet

Classes every Thurs – ages 3-5 yrs, 3.50-4.25pm, £4; ages 6-11 yrs, 4.25-5.10pm, £4. Alpha Grove Centre, Isle of Dogs, E14.
7538 1714

Ballet for children

Every Thurs. Ages 2 fh-3 1/2 years, 2-2.30pm; 4-6 years, 4.45-5.15pm. Alpha Grove Community Centre, Isle of Dogs, E14.
nina.monteiro@hotmail.com

Deaf after school club

For ages 5-12. Mon-Fri, 4-6pm. Tower Project, 45-55 White Horse Road, E1.
naima@towerproject.org.uk
7790 9085

Kids' Creative Dance Classes

Mini-movers, 2-3yrs; leaps and strides I, 4-5yrs; leaps and strides II, 5-6yrs; dash, 7-11yrs. Sat mornings. £44-49.50 per term or £4.50/£5 per term, plus concessions. Chisenhale Dance Space, 64-84 Chisenhale Road, E3
8981 6617

Events

Bengali History Week

Talks, readings and stand-up comedy feature in this year's programme about the Bengali history and culture. Until Sun, Oct 26.
www.bricklanecircle.org

Paradise Row: Fiona Sampson

Acclaimed poet explores successive waves of immigration on one street through her snapshots of Paradise Row. As well as reading her works, Sampson will be joined in conversation by borough archivist Malcolm Barr-Hamilton. Thurs, Oct 23. 7pm. Free but booking required. Local History Library and Archives, 277 Bancroft Road, E1.
7014 2812
www.fionasampson.ttd.eventbrite.co.uk

Exhibitions

KP Brehmer. Real Capital – Production

First UK solo exhibition by the German artist, with earlier pieces in the Capitalist Realism style. Until Nov 30. Raven Row, 56 Artillery Lane, E1.
7377 4300

Revolver II Part 2: Transverse

Second part of three group exhibitions about artists working with or referencing text and publishing. Curated by Prof Michael Newman and Robin Klassnik. Until Nov 9. Weds-Sun, 12-6pm. Matt's Gallery, 42-44 Copperfield Road, E3.
8983 1771



Christchurch, Spitalfields by Marc Gooderham

A London Eye: Three Artists Look

Miranda Benzies, Nicholas Borden and Marc Gooderham offer impressions of London's ever-changing landscape. The paintings, which capture street scenes, personal stories and the capital's architecture, also include a work by Michael Quirk. Weds, Oct 22-Nov 15. Leyden Gallery, 9 Leyden Street, E1.
7655 4825
www.leyden-gallery.com

Music

Black History Month: Music Night

Singers Amina Farah, Maryam Mursal and Ikran Arale, and musicians Said Hussein and Hedaydi feature in this event for Somali Week Festival. Fri, Oct 24. 6pm. Oxford House, Derbyshire Street, E2.
www.kayd.org

Theatre

Listen, We're Family

Revival of Jewish comedy by JW3. Actors, listening through

headphones, recreate the dialogue of a Jewish family. For ages 12+. Until Tues, Oct 25. £16.50/£12.50. Wilton's Music Hall, 1 Graces Alley, E1.
7702 2789
wiltons.org.uk

The Infidel – The Musical

Musical adaptation of David Baddiel's film comedy about Mahmoud, played by Armenian comedian Kev Orkian, who discovers that he is adopted and that his birth parents were Jewish. Until Nov 2. £24-£7. Theatre Royal Stratford East, E15.
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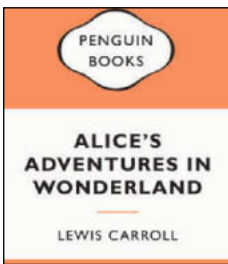
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The price of fame

Earlier this year, a letter from author Lewis Carroll complaining about the fame caused by the success of his Alice's Adventures in Wonderland children's books, was auctioned for almost £12,000.

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Lights at Arnold Circus

The Boundary Gardens spot is one of the atmospheric settings for the Spitalfields Music Winter Festival.

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Out & About

Parks and trepidation

Be shocked, scared and spooked by hellish goings-on this Halloween

BY SHALINA HUSSAIN

SPOOKY surprises galore are in store at spine-tingling events to celebrate Halloween.

The council will be staging Halloween fun days on Friday, October 31, at King Edward Memorial Park, Wapping and Bartlett Park, Poplar from 3.30-6.30pm.

Join in ghastly games and weird and wonderful workshops, all led by curious characters from arts company Emergency Exit Arts.

At **King Edward Memorial Park** in Glamis Road, visitors can enter a world of super science fiction with Space Invaders where zombie planets and alien experiments will be unleashed.

Join in the party games at the Martian laboratory or the Black Hole nightclub, with DJ Chewbacca.

Mr Recycle More, the council's 20ft tall ambassador for recycling, will be on hand to give tips and advice on going green.

There will also be creative workshops, face painting, bouncy castle and games for children.

Monsters from the Deep will be the theme at **Bartlett Park** in Upper North Street where residents can plunge into an underwater world and immerse themselves in the ghost ship with gory face-painting and more ghoulish fun.

The pirate school will be open for



There will be scares and laughs a plenty this Halloween

spooky storytelling and you can plunder the arts and crafts treasure chest to make pirate hats, eye patches and sparkling jewellery.

And for anyone feeling brave enough, there are games at the captain's table

including the Unlucky Treasure Hunt.

The council's parks team will stage the annual Teeny Halloweeny event on Wednesday, October 29 at **Mile End Play Park** in Locksley Street from 12-4pm.

Under-7s can take part in apple



bobbing, spooky treasure hunts, scary storytelling and arts and crafts. At the Hub in **Victoria Park** there will be pumpkin carving on Monday, October 27, with creepy crafts the following day from 12-3pm.

On October 31, young people can do battle with ghosts and ghouls in Victoria Park and Mile End Park with **Ditch The Witch**.

Aimed at youngsters aged seven to 11, the tours will run between 6-9pm and last 30-40 minutes. Booking is essential and children must be accompanied by an adult. To reserve a place call 7364 1213.

Comedy at the Queen's

A FREE comedy night is being held at The Queen's Head in Limehouse this Tuesday, October 21.

Canadian comic Tanyalee Davis headlines, with support from Annabel O'Connell, Ben Clover, beatboxing comic Stefano Paolini, along with comedy sketch and acting duo Haiste & Lawrence.

A bucket is passed around at the end so punters can pay what they want.

Seats can be reserved at the bar or at www.queensheadlimehouse.co.uk

The Queen's Head is at 8 Flamborough Street, E14.

Alice in Wilton's Wonderland



Alice takes tea with the Mad Hatter

WILTON'S Music Hall is hosting a half-term run of performances based on the bizarre and imaginative offerings of Lewis Carroll's Alice's Adventures in Wonderland and Through the Looking Glass.

The new adaptation, led by Box Tale Soup, is suited to young children and features magical creations, handmade puppets, props and characters.

The show, Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, runs from October 29 to November 1.

In support of the dates, a range of themed activities are being held in the historic music hall in Wapping.

The bar will host an arts and crafts session, along with a game involving the Queen of Hearts.

Meanwhile, before the main shows in the auditorium a game of inflatable flamingo croquet will be played.

The 50-minute performances run at 2.30pm and 4.30pm in Wilton's Music Hall, Graces Alley, E1.

Tickets are £8 for adults and £5 for children, and the show is suitable for ages 4-plus, although younger children are also welcome.

Family options are available and to book visit www.wiltons.org.uk

News in brief

Festive festival

TICKETS have gone on sale for Spitalfields Music Winter Festival, which runs from December 5-16.

Some of the musical highlights on this year's schedule include 'alternative' seasonal concerts from artists such as Siglo de Oro and vocal ensemble The Sixteen and Harry Christophers.

Late night performances will feature the likes of the Choir of London and The Clerks.

And the festival also plays host to family-friendly events including Winter Fayre on the Farm on Sunday, December 7. Held at Spitalfields City Farm, it will feature a market and a musical workshop.

Many events at the Winter Festival are free; ticketed performances start at £5.

For more information, including the full programme, see spitalfieldsmusic.org.uk

Gaza fundraiser

A CONCERT to raise funds for Gaza is being held next month at the Troxy in Limehouse.

Sounds of Light – on Sunday, November 2 – includes performances from Maher Zain and Raef & Harris J.

Comedian, writer and lecturer Preacher Moss will be hosting alongside Na'eem Raza, presenter and head of fundraising at Human Appeal, which is organising the event.

Tickets cost £10 and doors open at 5pm. To book, visit www.humanappeal.org.uk

Photo exhibition

A PHOTOGRAPHIC exhibition looking at the lives of children and their families in some of the poorest areas of Europe has been announced by the V&A Museum of Childhood.

Hidden Identities opens on December 20.

The free display is a result of a collaboration with Hope and Homes for Children, an international charity working to prevent the breakdown of families.

The museum in Cambridge Heath Road, Bethnal Green opens daily from 10am-5.45pm.

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Penny's picks are As Good As Meat

Vegetarian blogger Penny Wilson's kids have never eaten meat and have no desire to. "We don't much care what other people eat, so long as we are left to enjoy our food," she says.

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BY GORDON BLUE

NOTHING says 'good evening' quite like the dry, cold rattle of a cocktail shaker. Frankly this place had me at 'hello' from the munificent cocktail waiter who leads us to our table to the hushed ambience and polished service.

One Canada Square restaurant is smart with a capital S. All the sparkling chrome and subdued lighting has me excited before we even see the menus. It's a mash-up between Art Deco design and Gecko's Wall Street apartment. I nearly camped out in the bathroom it was so gorgeous, leaving me with terrible tile envy.

It's a great, tempting, smorgasbord of a menu, ricocheting from Great British to Thai inspired dishes that leave our mouths watering.

Bread and home-churned butter was a lovely starting touch and I managed to plough through it with some decorum, only because I kept on being distracted by the dangerously close open wine fridge flanking our table.

My starter of salted peaches and fennel salad was beauty in the eye of any beholder. I had to sit on my hands to avoid taking a photo.

Smugly sitting back thinking I'd won hands down, I was brought up short with



Uname-tastic tuck on offer at One Canada Square

the silver fox's brie croquettes. Fried cheese! Anyone who denies loving cheese that's fried I'd treat with the same suspicion as someone saying they don't like puppies.

My main of smoked haddock and salmon fishcake atop a generous portion of spinach, floated, nay sailed, on a sea of beurre blanc. If I had my way beurre blanc would be on the NHS, preferably IV drip administered.

The silver fox's scallop and prawn burger was urname-tastic, blended with Thai flavours and served alongside a hefty/heavily portion of French fries.

Service was friendly and affable, making us feel welcome and cared for throughout.

Two ate two courses each plus sank a bottle of rather wonderful Sauvignon for just over £50 including service.

The menu is high end and priced to match, but there are some great deals, including set menus before 7.30pm for £15 for two courses or £20 for three including a glass of wine.

One Canada Square Restaurant is at One Canada Square, Canary Wharf. Tel: 7559 5199.

Are you going to Scarborough Fair?

THIS dish was invented because I wanted to find a vegetarian replacement for the meaty bits used in nachos.

I use red kidney beans in this particular version. However, you can substitute tinned cannelloni beans or green flageolet beans. The herbs I use here can be changed to suit the way

you use the pâté.

When I am using it in nachos, I make a fairly peppery version, sometimes adding smoked paprika as well.

If I want to use it as a pâté to spread on toast, I make a more herby flavouring

The pâté is quick, easy and cheap – it is also very healthy. Most of all, it is delicious.

Bean pâté – serves 4

Ingredients

1 tin red kidney beans
1 medium onion
Scarborough Fair herb mix –
chopped parsley, sage,

rosemary and thyme
Quarter tsp salt
White pepper
1 tsp olive oil
Water

Method

1. Dice the onion, finely sprinkle with pepper and half the salt.
2. Cover the bottom of a frying pan with water, half a centimetre deep and bring to the boil. Add the onions and let them cook for a few minutes. Add half of your Scarborough Fair herb mix and stir.
3. Allow to cook until the onions are transparent. Drain and wash the kidney beans and add to the pan. Stir the ingredients while cooking. Add the remaining herbs.

4. As the water evaporates, add a little more so the mixture does not burn. You may have to add water several times. The beans are cooked when easy to squash.
5. Add the last of the salt. Remove from the heat when there is very little water left in the pan. Add the olive oil.
6. Use a wand blender or a potato masher make into a pâté.
7. Use warm for nachos, or allow to cool in ramekins for use as a pâté.

Penny Wilson

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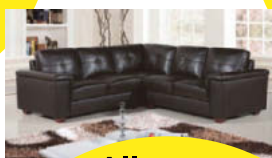
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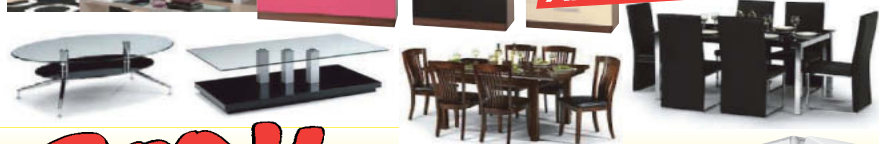
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PAM ORCHARD, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF PROVIDENCE ROW

The routes to success

The Routes to Roots service, provided by charity Providence Row, was commissioned in 2013.

Property

Helping the homeless return to their roots

BY SUSAN MULLIGAN

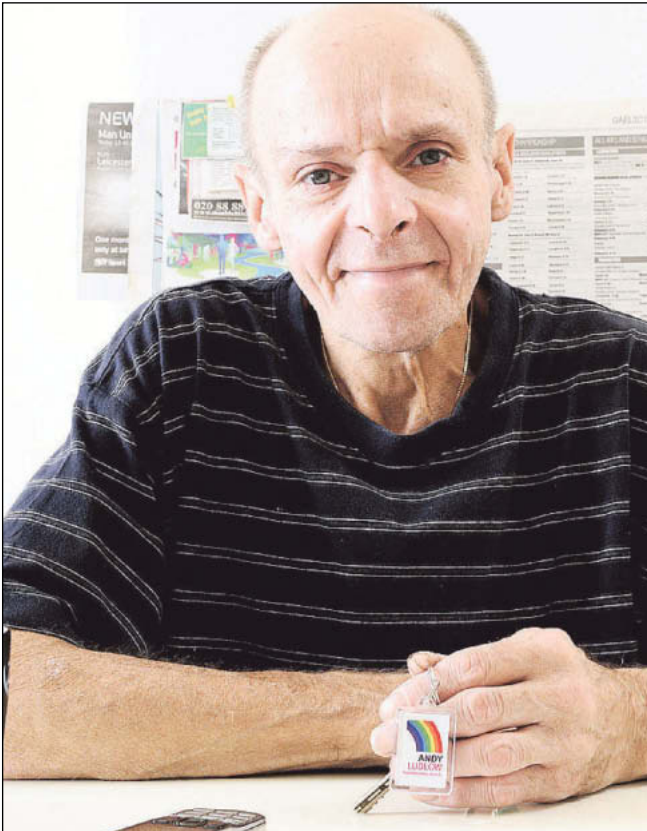
THE council has been commended for an initiative which helps homeless people leaving hospital to find accommodation in their home borough.

The Routes to Roots project received a commendation at the Andy Ludlow Homelessness Awards last week.

Provided by homelessness charity Providence Row, the scheme was designed by the council and works with patients who are approaching the end of their hospital stay and supports them to return to their home borough on discharge.

As well as reducing the number of patients whose discharge is delayed, it prevents hospital bed-blocking and minimises the number of patients who are discharged to the street and to insecure or inappropriate accommodation.

Patrick was treated at the Royal London Hospital in Whitechapel for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and was put in touch with the Routes to Roots service when they discovered he was homeless. He was secured temporary housing in Hackney, an area he knows well.



(Left) Patrick, who used the Routes to Roots service, was homeless after he left hospital

that the people who end up in Tower Hamlets because of medical reasons are helped and supported to return back to their roots.

"I want to extend a big well done to all who have worked on this, because they have made a huge impact on the lives of many vulnerable people."

The Andy Ludlow Homelessness Awards are organised by the London Housing Foundation, London Councils on behalf of the capital's boroughs, and Shelter.

The awards are named after a former director of housing and social services at Haringey Council who died suddenly of a brain haemorrhage, aged 51. He believed in developing close links between housing and social services.

The awards are the country's leading homelessness awards with prize money awarded to organisations that demonstrate innovative and creative solutions for tackling homelessness in the capital.

For details visit www.andy-ludlowawards.org.uk

Speaking about the Providence Row support worker who helped him, Patrick said: "Paulina came to the hospital to see me every couple of days. She's been my mentor ever since. She took all my details and she helped me to sort out somewhere to stay when I left the hospital."

Mayor Lutfur Rahman said: "I am proud that Tower Hamlets' work with the homeless is a

beacon for London, and the rest of the country.

"This is an important project, and the impact this has on people's lives is immeasurable. I would like to congratulate everyone involved for their hard work and dedication."

Cllr Rabina Khan, cabinet member for housing and development, said: "This project is truly inspirational – making sure



Keep warm and save your cash

THE National House Building Council has provided some advice to help keep heating costs down this winter.

There are many simple things you can do to reduce your gas and electric usage but keep your home warm at the same time.

■ Service your heating system – all central heating boilers should be serviced and safety checked at least once a year by a Gas Safe registered engineer. If your boiler is old, consider an upgrade – according to the Energy Saving Trust, a new A-rated condensing boiler can save up to £305 a year on heating bills.

■ Room temperature controls – a thermostat should be set at between 18°C and 21°C, and by installing thermostatic radiator valves you can set different temperatures in different rooms, according to individual preference.

■ Check your radiators – if a radiator is warm at the bottom but cool at the top, it could mean there is air in the system,

which may require bleeding. ■ Loft insulation – insulating your loft is a simple, inexpensive and effective way to reduce energy waste and lower your heating bills.

■ Floor and skirting boards – make sure that your house is free of draughts. Cold air can easily filter through floorboards and skirtings so check for gaps and fill them in.

■ Letterboxes – installing a letterbox draught excluder that fits on the inside of the front door is an inexpensive easy DIY job.

■ Windows – energy-efficient glazing keeps homes warmer, allowing less heat to be lost.

■ Use curtains to retain heat – it's important to try to get sunlight into the home during the day but as dusk falls, remember to close curtains to retain heat and reduce the need for additional heating.

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Permit Transfer Scheme: for residents moving to 3 bedroom or larger social rented car free homes

The Mayor of Tower Hamlets introduced the new Permit Transfer Scheme (PTS) to operate from 5 September 2011 to help to reduce the levels of overcrowding in social rented housing in the borough. The PTS helps some families move to larger social rented car free homes by allowing them to retain one on-street resident car parking permit, subject to the PTS criteria as outlined below being met. The PTS is a change in the operation of the Council's existing on-street Residents' Parking Permit Scheme.

CAR FREE HOMES No on-street residents' parking permits issued

The Council's 'car free homes' planning policy was introduced in Tower Hamlets in the late 1990s to help reduce traffic congestion and better manage the limited supply of on-street parking spaces. This initiative also helps to reduce the level of air pollution from motor vehicles and encourages more people to walk, cycle and go by public transport.

The Transport for London (TfL) Cycle Hire scheme (www.tfl.gov.uk/cycling) and local pay-as-you-go car clubs (www.carplus.org.uk) are also now available in Tower Hamlets to help you get around in healthier, greener ways.

If you live in a car free home, you will not be able to apply for on-street residents' car parking permits, unless you hold a disabled driver's blue badge or are eligible under the Permit Transfer

Scheme (PTS), which is targeted at social rented housing residents. The criteria for the PTS is as follows:

1. applies to residents moving to 3 bedroom or larger social rented car free homes;
2. only one on-street resident parking permit per household is permitted;
3. you must have held your on-street car parking permit for at least 1 year prior to moving home;
4. your on-street parking permit must be renewed and **not lapse to remain eligible** under the scheme;
5. the tenant is responsible for providing proof of PTS eligibility to Parking Services (including a duly signed and dated Tower Hamlets Homes or housing association approved tenancy agreement); and

6. the PTS was introduced on (and operates from) 5 September 2011 by Tower Hamlets Council and **is not retrospective**.

Residents in car free homes can apply for a temporary parking permit for visiting trades people for £5 a day. To qualify, written proof of the work to be carried out must be provided, along with the vehicle's details. Each home can apply for a maximum of 20 one-day-permits within a 6 month period.

Alternatively, scratchcards are available for trades people and visitors, providing parking for up to five hours on weekdays and all day on weekends. Households can apply for up to 3 books of 10 scratchcards per year. For permit charges and information, visit www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/parking



SHELTERED
Accessible Category E
STEPNEY GREEN COURT BLOCK G,
STEPNEY GREEN, E1
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Shared garden Permit parking • Pets not permitted . Flight of steps up to front door

Eligibility : Min Client Age 60

£158.53, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Industrial Dwellings Society

Property Ref: 30839



OVER 50's
Accessible Category F
JAMAICA STREET, E1
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets with landlords permission

Eligibility : Min Client Age 50

£145.02, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Swan Housing Association

Property Ref: 30809



OVER 50's
Accessible Category F
JAMAICA STREET, E1
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 4th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets with landlords permission

Eligibility : Min Client Age 50

£145.02, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Swan Housing Association

Property Ref: 30817



BEDSIT SELF-CONTAINED FLAT
Accessible Category F
BOISSEAU HOUSE, STEPNEY WAY, E1
Flat • 0 Bed 1 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • Private garden • Pets permitted

£91.98, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 30841



BEDSIT SELF-CONTAINED FLAT
Accessible Category F
NEWBY HOUSE, NEWBY PLACE, E14
Flat • 0 Bed 1 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£100.29, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 30825



BEDSIT SELF-CONTAINED FLAT
Accessible Category G
SHIPTON HOUSE, SHIPTON STREET, E2
Flat • 0 Bed 1 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years. One week's advance rent required at sign up of tenancy

£93.76, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Peabody

Property Ref: 30854



BEDSIT SELF-CONTAINED FLAT
Accessible Category E
JAMES MIDDLETON HOUSE, MIDDLETON STREET, E2
Flat • 0 Bed 1 Person • 4th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£91.99, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 30814



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category E
COMMERCIAL ROAD, E1
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted . Heating & hot water included in charges

£126.82, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 30834



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
HUGHES MANSIONS, VALLANCE ROAD, E1
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£111.15, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 30842



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
HEATHPOOL COURT, BRADY STREET, E1
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted . Heating & hot water included in charges

£124.41, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 30852



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category E
EAGLE HOUSE, HEADLAM STREET, E1
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Wet room (walk in shower) • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£125.32, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 30816



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
CARRADALE HOUSE, ST LEONARDS ROAD, E14
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Balcony • Permit parking • Pets with landlords permission . One week's advance rent required at sign up of tenancy .

£135.17, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 30851



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category D
CASSILIS ROAD, E14
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • Open plan kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Shower Room with W/C • GCH • Shared garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years.

£197.18, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Genesis Housing Association

Property Ref: 30848



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
ROSLIN HOUSE, BRODLOVE LANE, E1W
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 6th floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets with landlords permission

£130.64, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: EastendHomes

Property Ref: 30821



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
PENANG HOUSE, PRUSOM STREET, E1W
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 4th floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£110.74, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 30836



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
BUTLER HOUSE, BACTON STREET, E2
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£107.26, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 30838



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
AMBROSE WALK, E3
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£113.88, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 30820



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
HEYLYN SQUARE, E3
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£108.59, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 30818



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
RUDESTONE HOUSE, BROMLEY HIGH STREET, E3
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets with landlords permission . One week's advance rent required at sign up of tenancy

£120.06, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 30843



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
CLEARBROOK WAY, E1
Maisonette • 2 Bed 4 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • Private garden • Pets with landlords permission • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years except for those currently holding a Secure or Assured social housing tenancy .

£158.47, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Swan Housing Association

Property Ref: 30835



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
WITHY HOUSE, GLOBE ROAD, E1
Maisonette • 2 Bed 4 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted . Applicants will be interviewed to assess suitability - please see TMO information below adverts

£126.20, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Withy House TMO

Property Ref: 30824



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
MOODY STREET, E1
Maisonette • 2 Bed 4 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£119.53, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 30850



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
GALWAY HOUSE, WHITE HORSE LANE, E1
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£133.42, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 30810



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
LEYBOURNE HOUSE, DOD STREET, E14
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted . One week's advance rent required at sign up of tenancy

£139.63, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 30844



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category E
THORNFIELD HOUSE, ROSEFIELD GARDENS, E14
Maisonette • 2 Bed 4 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£122.67, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 30845

For more detailed information about the following adverts please visit the Homeseekers website at www.thhs.org.uk



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
PROTON TOWER, BLACKWALL WAY, E14
Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 6th floor • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • Electric radiators • Shared garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted
Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years. Concierge

£220.93, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Genesis Housing Association

Property Ref: 30853



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category D
NEUTRON TOWER, BLACKWALL WAY, E14
Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 4th floor • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • Electric radiators • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years. Concierge

£232.86, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Genesis Housing Association

Property Ref: 30847



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
OFFENBACH HOUSE, MACE STREET, E2
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 10th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£121.51, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 30837



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
JOHNSON HOUSE, ROBERTA STREET, E2
Maisonette • 2 Bed 4 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£119.45, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 30828



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
CHEVERELL HOUSE, TEALE STREET, E2
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted

£0.00, Rent to be advised
Landlord: Spitalfields HA

Property Ref: 30826



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
JAMES MIDDLETON HOUSE, MIDDLETON STREET, E2
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£121.02, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 30815



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
HUGGINS HOUSE, ALFRED STREET, E3
Maisonette • 2 Bed 4 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£126.53, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 30840



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
SHEFFIELD SQUARE, E3
Maisonette • 2 Bed 4 Person • 4th floor • Semi open plan kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Wet room (walk in shower) • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted • Stairlift

£120.98, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 30822



3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
CARRON CLOSE, E14
Maisonette • 3 Bed 5 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets with landlords permission • One week's advance rent required at sign up of tenancy

£147.85, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 30849



3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
PEABODY BUILDINGS BLOCK A, BRODLOVE LANE, E1W
Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years. One week's advance rent required at sign up of tenancy

£140.10, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Peabody

Property Ref: 30846



3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
PORTMAN PLACE, E2
Maisonette • 3 Bed 6 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Wet room (walk in shower) • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted • Through Floor Lift

£135.46, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 30855



3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
PONSONBY HOUSE, BISHOPS WAY, E2
Flat • 3 Bed 6 Person • 4th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£134.37, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 30831



3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
LIMSCOTT HOUSE, BRUCE ROAD, E3
Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets with landlords permission

£151.74, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 30827

TMO's Tenant Management Organisations

Tenant Management Organisations (TMOs) are formed when tenants decide they want to take over the management of their homes. TMOs usually take the form of either a Tenant Management Co-operative (TMC) or an Estate Management Board (EMB).

When a TMO take over the management of an estate the Council still owns the homes and the tenants keep the same rights as other Council tenants.

Should you move to a property managed by a Tenant Management Organisation (TMO) you may be expected to contribute to the day to day running of the block & estate.

TMO responsibilities can vary, but may include:

- organising repairs
- deciding on caretaking and estate cleaning priorities
- collecting rent and managing arrears
- employing and managing staff and contractors
- looking after public gardens and other shared areas
- controlling any estate improvements
- providing advice and support to tenants.

Please be aware of this when bidding for a Tenant Management Organisation (TMO) property.

AFFORDABLE RENT PROPERTIES

Changes to Government policy mean that Housing Associations have been forced to charge higher rents on some properties. In addition not all tenancies will be tenancies for life.

Please note the rent level and length of tenancy offered on the following homes. You are advised to check the Homeseekers website at www.thhs.org.uk for further information.



AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category D
USHER ROAD, E3
House • 5 Bed 7 Person • Ground Floor • New build • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • Check heating on viewing • Private garden • Check parking on viewing • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years.

£283.59, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: OLD FORD HA

Property Ref: 30811



AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category D
USHER ROAD, E3
House • 3 Bed 5 Person • Ground Floor • New build • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • Check heating on viewing • Private garden • Check parking on viewing • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years.

£239.25, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: OLD FORD HA

Property Ref: 30812



AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category F
WINFORD HOUSE, JODRELL ROAD, E3
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years.

£171.89, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: OLD FORD HA

Property Ref: 30833



AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category G
SWIFT HOUSE, OLD FORD ROAD, E3
Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years.

£198.69, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: OLD FORD HA

Property Ref: 30819



AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category F
CLARION HOUSE, ROMAN ROAD, E3
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years.

£151.62, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: OLD FORD HA

Property Ref: 30813



AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category F
POWLESLAND COURT, WHITE HORSE ROAD, E1
Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted • Life Time.

£213.87, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: Gateway Housing Association

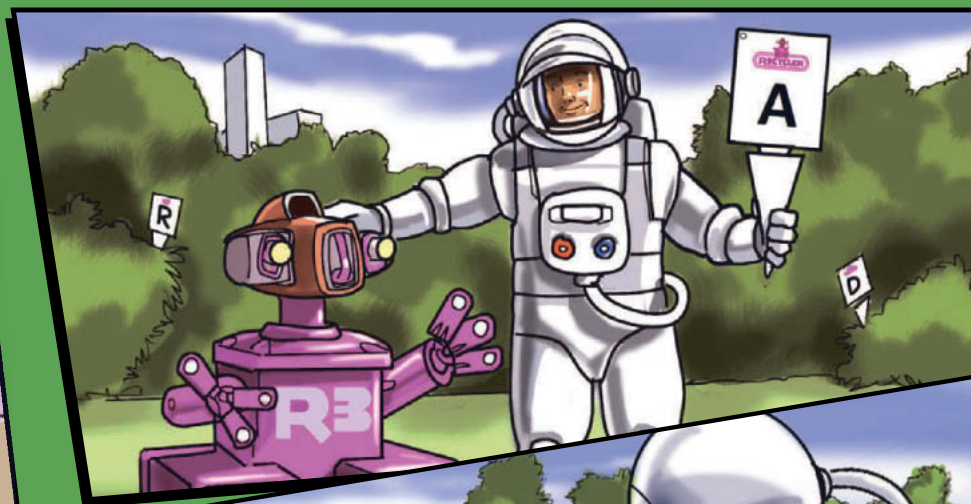
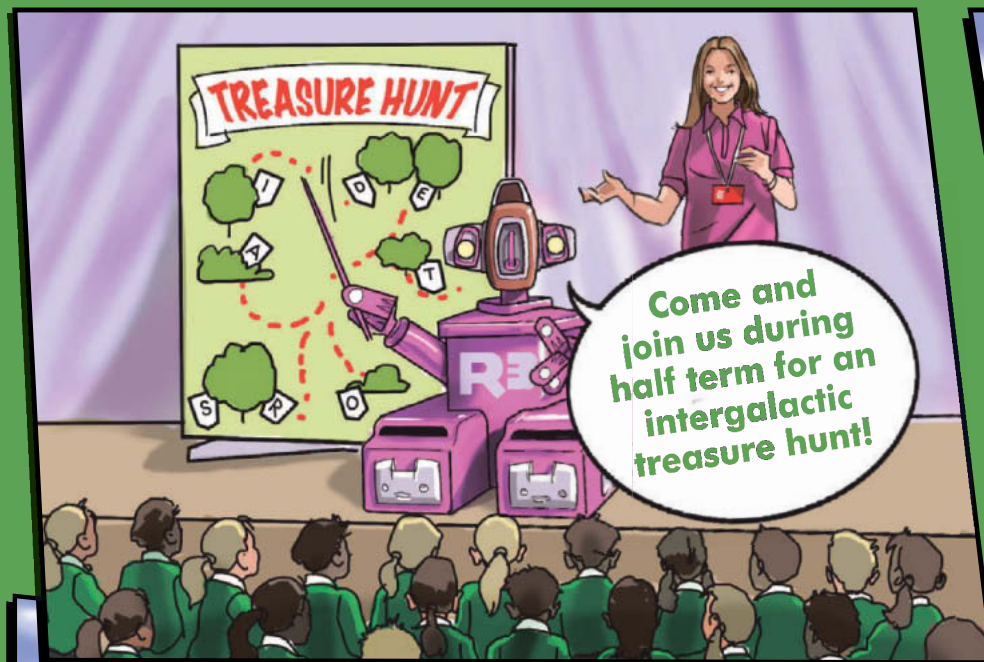
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AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category F
PARFETT STREET, E1
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted • Life Time.

£220.54, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: Gateway Housing Association

Property Ref: 30829



Monday 27th October - Weavers Fields
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For more information and to apply for these and other career opportunities, please visit the Tower Hamlets website.

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- ♦ Proven skills in behaviour management;
- ♦ Experience working with SEN children;
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- ♦ Committed to team work, networking and working in partnership with the whole school community;
- ♦ Commitment to their own professional development.

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- ♦ opportunities for your continuous professional development;
- ♦ staff well-being project.

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful candidate will require an enhanced DBS clearance.

Application forms, job descriptions and relevant recruitment policies can be downloaded from the school website. For further information please call Nichola Ahmed, School Business Manager.

Application closing date – 9:00 am on Monday 3 November 2014

Interviews will be held on the 11 November 2014

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Public notices

**LONDON BOROUGH OF
TOWER HAMLETS**

LICENSING ACT 2003

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR A PREMISES
LICENCE**

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT Expresso Pizza & kebab House has applied to London Borough of Tower Hamlets Licensing Authority for a Premises Licence under the Licensing Act 2003

Premises: 267 East India Dock Road, poplar, E14 0EG

The licensable activities and timings are: Monday: 11 am-1am
Tuesday: 11am-1am
Wednesday: 11am-1am
Thursday: 11am-1am
Friday: 11am-3am
Saturday: 11am-3am
Sunday: 11am-1am

It is an offence under Section 158 of the Licensing Act 2003, knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application and the maximum fine for which a person is liable on summary conviction for the offence is up to level 5 on the standard scale (£5000)

Anyone who wishes to make representations regarding this application must give notice in writing to: The Licensing Section, London Borough of Tower Hamlets, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London E14 2BG
Website: www.towerhamlets.gov.uk
Tel: 020 7364 5008

Representations must be received no later than 03/11/14

The Application Record and Register may be viewed between 10am and 4pm Monday to Friday during normal office hours at the above address.

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Closing date: Friday 31st October 2014

Stepney Way, London E1 ORH
Tel: 020 7790 6712 | Fax: 020 7790 0499 | www.sjcr.net

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS**PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990, SECTIONS 10, 67 AND 73**

APPLICATIONS FOR LISTED BUILDING CONSENT AND APPLICATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT WHICH WOULD IN THE OPINION OF THE LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITY AFFECT THE CHARACTER OR APPEARANCE OF AN AREA DESIGNATED AS A CONSERVATION AREA OR WOULD AFFECT THE SETTING OF A LISTED BUILDING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS IS CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS:

64-66 Redchurch Street, London, E2 7DP **PA/14/2650/KHA**
Application for variation of condition no. 2 (Approved Plans) and 3 (Operating Hours) of planning permission dated 08/07/2014, ref: PA/14/01317

29 Whitechapel Road, London, E1 1DX **PA/14/2634/SHA**
Internally illuminated shop fascia and projecting sign

127-129 Bow Road, London, E3 2AN **PA/14/2660/MCH**
AC replacement/new hit and miss timber cage store/new bollard and white lining to forecourt.

83 Barchester Street, London, E14 6BE **PA/14/2607/LAB**
Demolition of existing warehouse building and ancillary structures and part demolition of 'saw-tooth' factory building (retaining majority of facade). Construction of three buildings ranging from four to six storeys to provide 115 residential dwellings, basement, access and surface parking, landscaping and other incidental works to the application.

244-254 Cambridge Heath Road, London, E2 9DA **PA/14/2577/JTH**
Demolition of the existing building and structures and erection of new buildings to provide 74 residential units and two ground floor retail (Use Class A1-A3) units, landscaping and associated works.

144-146 Commercial Street, London, E1 6NU **PA/14/2594/SHA**
Two additional storeys to create 2 x 1 Bed residential units.
Construction of five storey rear extension to facilitate stair case and insertion of three cantilever balconies to the rear
Alteration to the front façade
Alteration to the shop front
Internal reconfiguration consisting of:
Relocation of residential entrance and stair case
Conversion of existing 2 x 1 bed flats to 2 x 2 bed flats at first and second floor level

1-2 Tower Hill Terrace, London, EC3N 4EE **PA/14/2587/KHA**
Dismantling of fractured brickwork forming arches and parapet to south elevation and rebuilding allowing for new movement joint between brickwork and stone paving to roof level terrace, all materials to match the existing.

101 Whitechapel High Street, London E1 7RA **PA/14/02578/SHA**
Change of use of the 2nd floor from Office (B1 use) to English Language Training Centre (D1 use)

Site at the former Bishopsgate Goods Yard, Braithwaite Street E1 **PA/14/2011/NAS**
Restoration and repair of existing Grade II listed Braithwaite Viaduct and adjoining structures to provide for proposed class A1/A2/A3/A5 retail use at ground and basement levels. Structural interventions proposed to stabilise London Road structure, removal of sections of London Road roof to create openings over proposed new public squares; formation of new shopfront openings, installation of new means of public access up to park level. Part removal of adjoining unlisted wall on Brick Lane to provide improved public realm and pedestrian access into the site.

144-146 Swaton Road, London, E3 4ET **PA/14/2732/SAE**
Re-development of site by erection of two x two storey houses with ground and first floor rear extensions to form three bedroom houses.

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Any person who wishes to make representations relating to any of these applications should do so, in writing, within a period of 21 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Development Control Manager at the above address.

Dated: 20th October 2014

OWEN WHALLEY

Head of Planning and Building Control



Public notices

PUBLIC NOTICE**THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS****ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)****TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – BRUSHFIELD STREET E1**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets, made an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding in the length of carriageway in Brushfield Street, to a point approximately 50 metres,

in the westbound direction, from its junction with Steward Street.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will enable essential crane works to be carried out on the public highway by Southern Cranes & Access Limited.

There is no alternative route for vehicular traffic as it is a dead end Street or cul-de-sac.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will operate on the following two weekends and at times temporary traffic signs are placed on the public highway pursuant to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002:

a) From Friday 24th October 2014 at 18:00 hours until Sunday 26th

October 2014 at 19:00 hours;

b) From Friday 31st October 2014 at 18:00 hours until Sunday 2nd November 2014 at 19:00 hours.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to Charlie Harrison, Network Coordinator, Transport and Highways on 020 7364 6671 or email, charlie.harrison@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 20th October 2014

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LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS**TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (AS AMENDED)****TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) REGULATIONS 2011****NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 8 OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION ACCOMPANIED BY AN ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT****PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT AT:**

Heron Quays West, Heron Quay, (1 Bank Street) London, E14 **PA/14/02617**

Notice is given that on DP9 behalf of South Quay Properties Ltd are applying to the London Borough of Tower Hamlets for:

Erection of a 27 storey building comprising offices (Use Class B1) and retail (Use Class A1-A5) including three basement levels, partial infilling of South Dock, ancillary parking and servicing, access and highways works, landscaping and other works incidental to the application.

This MAJOR application includes the submission of an Environmental Statement under the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2011

Copies of the application, plans, environmental statement and all other documents may be inspected between the hours of 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday at the Planning Office, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG. The information will also be available on the Council's web site at www.towerhamlets.gov.uk. If you respond by email, please tell us your postal address.

Copies of the environmental statement may be purchased from DP9, 100 Pall Mall, London, SW1Y 5NQ, Tel: 020 7004 1700 so long as stocks last. (Price on application)

Any person who wishes to make representations relating to this application should do so in writing, within a period of 14 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Head of Planning at the Planning Office address above.

Dated: 20th October 2014

OWEN WHALLEY

HEAD OF PLANNING & BUILDING CONTROL



LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

MAJOR APPLICATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 13(4)) OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 2010 AND OTHER SIGNIFICANT APPLICATIONS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS IS CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS:

83 Barchester Street, London, E14 6BE PA/14/2607/LAB

Demolition of existing warehouse building and ancillary structures and part demolition of 'saw-tooth' factory building (retaining majority of facade). Construction of three buildings ranging from four to six storeys to provide 115 residential dwellings, basement, access and surface parking, landscaping and other incidental works to the application.

Heron Quays West, Heron Quay, (1 Bank Street) PA/14/2617/JTH London, E14

Erection of a 27 storey building comprising offices (Use Class B1) and retail (Use Class A1-A5) including three basement levels, partial infilling of South Dock, ancillary parking and servicing, access and highways works, landscaping and other works incidental to the application.

Land Between St Pauls Way and Masjid Lane, PA/14/2618/KH including Linton House, Printon house and the Burdett Estate Community Centre, St Pauls Way, E3

Demolition of Linton House, Printon House, the Burdett Community Centre building and Mosque to facilitate the redevelopment of the site to create a two-form entry primary school and nursery (Use Class D1), a two-storey Mosque (Use Class D1) and 3 residential blocks between 4 and 8 storeys to provide 109 new dwellings (10x studio, 40x 1 bed, 31x 2 bed, 22x 3 bed, and 6x 4 bed), a new ball court, children's play space, amenity space and cycle parking.

244-254 Cambridge Heath Road, London, E2 9DA PA/14/2577/JTH

Demolition of the existing building and structures and erection of new buildings to provide 74 residential units and two ground floor retail (Use Class A1-A3) units, landscaping and associated works.

Site of Former Bishopsgate Goodsyards, PA/14/2011/NAS Brathwaite Street E1

An OUTLINE application for the comprehensive mixed use redevelopment of the site comprising:

- 1 Residential (Class C3) comprising up to 1,464 residential units;
- 1 Business Use (Class B1) – up to 52,991 sqm (GIA);
- 1 Retail, financial and professional services, restaurants and cafes and hot food takeaways (Class A1, A2, A3 and A5) – up to 18,229 sqm (GIA);
- 1 Non-residential Institutions (Class D1) – up to 108 sqm (GIA);
- 1 Assembly and Leisure (Class D2) – up to 661 sqm (GIA);
- 1 Public conveniences (sui generis) – up to 36 sqm (GIA);
- 1 Ancillary and plant space – up to 11,295 sqm (GIA);
- 1 Basement – up to 8,404 sqm (GIA);
- 1 Formation of new pedestrian and vehicular access and means of access and circulation within the site;
- 1 Provision of 22,088 sqm of new public open space and landscaping.

The application proposes 12 buildings that range in height, with the highest being between 180.4m AOD and the lowest being 23.6m AOD.

With all matters reserved save that FULL DETAILS are submitted for alterations to and the partial removal of existing structures on the site and the erection of three buildings for residential (Class C3), namely Plot C (30-35 storeys, plus plant); Plot F (47 storeys, plus plant); Plot G (43 storeys, plus plant) comprising up to 1,038 of the total residential units; and retail and food and drink uses (A1, A2, A3, A5); and use of the ground and basement levels of the Braithwaite Viaduct for retail and food and drink uses (A1, A2, A3, A5). Works to and use of the Oriol and adjoining structures for retail and food and drink uses (A1, A2, A3, A5).

For that part of the site within LB Tower Hamlets, the proposed development comprises the following mix of uses:

- 1 Up to 95,619 m² (GIA) of residential use (Class C3);
- 1 Up to 20,118 m² (GIA) of Business Use (Class B1);
- 1 Up to 2,998 m² (GIA) of Retail Use (Class A1, A2, A3);
- 1 Up to 9,398 m² (GIA) of Retail Use (Class A1, A2, A3, A5);
- 1 Up to 108 m² (GIA) of Non-residential Institution Use (Class D1);
- 1 Up to 661 m² (GIA) of Assembly and Leisure Use (Class D2);
- 1 Up to 36 m² (GIA) of sui generis use;
- 1 Up to 8,026 m² (GIA) of ancillary and plant space;
- 1 Up to 5,068 m² (GIA) of basement.

Copies of the applications and plans may be inspected between the hours of 9am-1pm, Monday to Friday at the Planning Department, Mulberry Place, Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG. The information will also be available on the Council's web site at www.towerhamlets.gov.uk. If you respond by email, please tell us your postal address.

Any person who wishes to make representations relating to any of these applications should do so, in writing, within a period of 14 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Development Control Manager at the above address.

Dated 20th October 2014

OWEN WHALLEY
HEAD OF PLANNING & BUILDING CONTROL



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PUBLIC NOTICE

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – GALSWORTHY AVENUE E14

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets made an Order, which will continue in force to prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding in the length of carriageway in Galsworthy Avenue (in the north-bound direction only) from a point outside no. 34 Galsworthy Avenue to its junction with Maroon Street.

The restrictions on vehicular traffic will enable essential dewatering to be carried out on the public highway by Dragados Sisk Joint Venture (DSJV) on behalf of Cross Rail.

The alternative routes to vehicular traffic will be via Maroon Street, Carr Street, Halley Street and Galsworthy Avenue or Maroon Street, Aston Street and Halley Street.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will operate from Saturday 1st November 2014 to Sunday 30th November 2014 and at times when temporary traffic signs are placed on the public highway pursuant to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to James Nolan, Street Works Compliance Inspector, Transport and Highways on 020 7364 1806 or email james.nolan@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 20th October 2014

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PUBLIC NOTICE

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – ST. PETERS CLOSE E2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets proposes to make an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding in the entire length of carriageway in St. Peters Close, St. Peters Avenue and St. Peters Square between its junction with Warner Place and its junction with Mansford Street.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will enable essential carriageway resurfacing and repair works to be carried out on the public highway by LBTH.

The alternative routes for vehicular will be via Mansford Street, Hackney Road and Warner Place and vice versa or Mansford Street, Old Bethnal Green Road and Warner Place and vice versa.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will operate from Monday 3rd November 2014 to Friday 14th November 2014 and at times when temporary traffic signs are placed on the public highway pursuant to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to Emdad Ahmed, Highways Asset Management Officer, Improvement Works Group, Transport and Highways on 020 7364 6707 or email, emdad.ahmed@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 20th October 2014

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PUBLIC NOTICE

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – SPITAL SQUARE E1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets proposes to make an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding in the length of carriageway in Spital Square for a distance of approximately 80 metres in the eastern direction from its junction with Spital Yard.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will enable essential crane works to RBS 280 Bishopsgate to be carried out on the public highway by J & M Crane and Transport Limited.

There is no alternative route for vehicular traffic as it is a dead end road or cul-de-sac. Throughout the duration of the road closure, the fire-gate will be opened to maintain additional access to properties.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will operate on the following two weekends when temporary traffic signs are placed on the public highway pursuant to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002:

a) From Friday 14th November 2014 at 18:00 hours until Sunday 16th November 2014 at 18:00 hours;

b) From Friday 21st November 2014 at 18:00 hours until Sunday 23rd November 2014 at 18:00 hours.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to Charlie Harrison, Network Coordinator, Transport and Highways on 020 7364 6617 or email, charlie.harrison@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 20th October 2014

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LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) REGULATIONS 2011

NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 8 OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION ACCOMPANIED BY AN ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT AT:

Site at the former **Bishopsgate Goods Yard**, **PA/14/2011/NAS**
Braithwaite Street E1

Notice is given that DP9 on behalf of Bishopsgate Goodsyard Regeneration Ltd. are applying to the London Borough of Tower Hamlets for:

An OUTLINE application for the comprehensive mixed use redevelopment of the site comprising:

- 1 Residential (Class C3) comprising up to 1,464 residential units;
- 1 Business Use (Class B1) – up to 52,991 sqm (GIA);
- 1 Retail, financial and professional services, restaurants and cafes and hot food takeaways (Class A1, A2, A3 and A5) – up to 18,229 sqm (GIA);
- 1 Non-residential Institutions (Class D1) – up to 108 sqm (GIA);
- 1 Assembly and Leisure (Class D2) – up to 661 sqm (GIA);
- 1 Public conveniences (sui generis) – up to 36 sqm (GIA);
- 1 Ancillary and plant space – up to 11,295 sqm (GIA);
- 1 Basement – up to 8,404 sqm (GIA);
- 1 Formation of new pedestrian and vehicular access and means of access and circulation within the site;
- 1 Provision of 22,088 sqm of new public open space and landscaping.

The application proposes 12 buildings that range in height, with the highest being between 180.4m AOD and the lowest being 23.6m AOD.

With all matters reserved save that FULL DETAILS are submitted for alterations to and the partial removal of existing structures on the site and the erection of three buildings for residential (Class C3), namely Plot C (30-35 storeys, plus plant); Plot F (47 storeys, plus plant); Plot G (43 storeys, plus plant) comprising up to 1,038 of the total residential units; and retail and food and drink uses (A1, A2, A3, A5); and use of the ground and basement levels of the Braithwaite Viaduct for retail and food and drink uses (A1, A2, A3, A5). Works to and use of the Oriel and adjoining structures for retail and food and drink uses (A1, A2, A3, A5).

For that part of the site within LB Tower Hamlets, the proposed development comprises the following mix of uses:

- 1 Up to 95,619 m² (GIA) of residential use (Class C3);
- 1 Up to 20,118 m² (GIA) of Business Use (Class B1);
- 1 Up to 2,998 m² (GIA) of Retail Use (Class A1, A2, A3);
- 1 Up to 9,398 m² (GIA) of Retail Use (Class A1, A2, A3, A5);
- 1 Up to 108 m² (GIA) of Non-residential Institution Use (Class D1);
- 1 Up to 661 m² (GIA) of Assembly and Leisure Use (Class D2);
- 1 Up to 36 m² (GIA) of sui generis use;
- 1 Up to 8,026 m² (GIA) of ancillary and plant space;
- 1 Up to 5,068 m² (GIA) of basement.

This MAJOR application includes the submission of an Environmental Statement under the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2011

Copies of the application, plans, environmental statement and all other documents may be inspected between the hours of 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday at the Planning Office, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG. The information will also be available on the Council's web site at www.towerhamlets.gov.uk. If you respond by email, please tell us your postal address.

Copies of the environmental statement may be purchased from DP9, 100 Pall Mall, London, SW1Y 5NQ, 020 7004 1700 so long as stocks last. (Price on application)

Any person who wishes to make representations relating to this application should do so in writing, within a period of 14 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Head of Planning at the Planning Office address above.

Dated: 20th October 2014

OWEN WHALLEY

Head of Planning and Building Control



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PUBLIC NOTICE THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – OSIER STREET & CEPHAS AVENUE E1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets proposes to make an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding in the length of carriageway in :

a) Osier Street, 50 metres east from its junction with Cephas Avenue;

b) Cephas Avenue, 50 metres north of its junction with Osier Street.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will enable essential gas works to be carried out on the public highway by National Grid (TRIO).

The alternative routes for vehicular traffic will be via Osier Street, Nicholas Road and Cephas Avenue.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will operate from Monday 10th November 2014 to Wednesday 19th November 2014 and at times when temporary traffic signs are placed on the public highway pursuant to The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to Charlie Harrison, Network Coordinator, Transport and Highways on 020 7364 6671 or email, charlie.harrison@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 20th October 2014

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PUBLIC NOTICE

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – UNDERWOOD ROAD E1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets, proposes to make an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding in the length of carriageway in Under-

wood Road for a distance of approximately 50 metres between its junction with Vallance Road and its junction with Deal Street.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will enable essential works to be carried out on the public highway by Metro Traffic Services Limited.

The alternative route for vehicular traffic will be via Vallance Road, Whitechapel Road, Greatorex Street, Hanbury Street and Deal Street.

Throughout the duration of works, and at times when the “no entry” and “one way” traffic signs are covered, the existing one way working in Underwood Road between its junction with Vallance Road and its junction with Deal Street will be temporarily suspended.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will operate on the following four weekends and at times when temporary traffic signs are placed on the public highway pursuant to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002:

- a) Saturday 15th November 2014 and Sunday 16th November 2014;
- b) Saturday 22nd November 2014 and Sunday 23rd November 2014;
- c) Saturday 29th November 2014 and Sunday 30th November 2014;
- d) Saturday 6th December 2014 and Sunday 7th December 2014.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to Charlie Harrison, Network Coordinator, Transport and Highways on 020 7364 6671 or email, charlie.harrison@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 20th October 2014

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PUBLIC NOTICE

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – COBB STREET E1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets made an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding in the length of carriageway in Cobb Street between its junction with Middlesex Street

and its junction with Leyden Street.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will enable essential resurfacing and repair works to be carried out on the public highway by LBTH.

The alternative route for vehicular traffic will be via Middlesex Street, New Goulston Street, Goulston Street, Whitechapel High Street, Commercial Street, Whites Row, Bell Lane or Bell Lane, Chrispin Street, Brushfield Street, Commercial Street, Shoreditch High Street, Bishopsgate and Middlesex Street.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will operate on Friday 31st October 2014 and Saturday 1st November 2014 and at times when temporary traffic signs are placed on the public highway pursuant to The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to Ian Powell, Street Scene Engineer, Transport and Highways on 020 7364 6801 or email, ian.powell@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 20th October 2014

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LICENSING ACT 2003

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE

We Wombats London Limited have submitted an application for the grant of a Premises Licence for the premises at Basement, Wombats Hostel, 7 Dock Street, London E1 8LL to London Borough of Tower Hamlets, Licensing Section, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London E14 2BG. The record of the application may be inspected at that address between 9.00 am and 4.00pm Monday to Friday (except public holidays)

Brief details of Application: For a Premises Licence permitting the supply of alcohol (daily between 12:00 and 03:00) and regulated entertainment (between 12:00 and 00:00 daily). Licensable activities are for Hostel Guests only

Interested parties and Responsible Authorities may make written representations to London Borough of Tower Hamlets, Licensing Section, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London E14 2BG on or before 7th November 2014.

It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application, the maximum fine for which a person is liable on conviction for the offence is level 5 on the standard scale (£5000)

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS (SITE H - OCEAN ESTATE, EAST LONDON)
COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER 2014

THE HOUSING ACT 1985 AND THE ACQUISITION OF LAND ACT 1981

- 1 Notice is hereby given that The London Borough of Tower Hamlets, in exercise of the powers of the confirming authority under the above Acts, on 6 October 2014 confirmed The London Borough of Tower Hamlets (Site H-Ocean Estate, East London) Compulsory Purchase Order 2014 made by it. No objections to the order were received within the permitted period and consequently notification was given by the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government that the power to confirm the order may be exercised by the acquiring authority in accordance with section 14A of the Acquisition of Land Act 1981.
- 2 The order as confirmed provides for the purchase for the purposes of the provision of housing accommodation of the land described in the Schedule.
- 3 A copy of the order as confirmed by The London Borough of Tower Hamlets and of the map referred to therein have been deposited at the offices of The London Borough of Tower Hamlets at the Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London E14 2BG and can be viewed between 9.00am and 5.00pm Monday to Friday.
- 4 The order as confirmed becomes operative on the date on which this notice is first published. A person aggrieved by the order may, by application to the High Court within 6 weeks from that date, challenge its validity under section 23 of the Acquisition of Land Act 1981. The grounds for challenge can be that the authorisation granted by the order is not empowered to be granted or that there has been a failure to comply with any relevant statutory requirement relating to the order.

SCHEDULE
LAND COMPRISED IN THE ORDER AS CONFIRMED

Land and premises located between Aston Street, Matlock Street, Elsa Street, Dakin Place and Whitehorse Road; more particularly encompassing three blocks of flats and adjoining land known as Allonby House, Channel House and Studland House.

Leasehold interests in:

Flats 1,10, 11,13, 15, 24,25, 28,29 Allonby House, Aston Street, E14 7NH

Flats 1,3,8, 10,12,14,20,23,29,30,31,32,35,37 Channel House, Aston Street, E14 7NJ

Flats 5,6, 7,9,11,12,14,17,18,24,29,39,40 Studland House, Aston Street, E14 7NL.

Other land interests as follows:

Land, forecourt and paved areas fronting Allonby House and Channel House

Associated walkways, stairs, lifts and common areas in Allonby House, Channel House and Studland House

Housing amenity land, grassed areas, sheltered walkways, car park spaces, access roads, ramp and paved walkways surrounding Allonby House, Channel House and Studland House

Part of boiler/storage room and housing amenity land, situated between Allonby House, Channel House and Studland House, Two electricity substations, one situated between Allonby House and Channel House and one situated south east of Studland House
Garages, access ramp and storage/workshops below situated near Allonby House, Channel House and Studland House

David Galpin
Service Head - Legal Services
London Borough of Tower Hamlets
Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent
London E14 2BG

Dated: 16 October 2014

FORM OF STATEMENT OF EFFECT OF PARTS II AND III
OF THE COMPULSORY PURCHASE
(VESTING DECLARATIONS) ACT 1981

Power to make general vesting declaration

- 1 The London Borough of Tower Hamlets (hereinafter called “the Authority”) may acquire any of the land described in the Schedule below by making a general vesting declaration under section 4 of the Compulsory Purchase (Vesting Declarations) Act 1981. This has the effect, subject to paragraph 4 below, of vesting the land in the Authority at the end of the period mentioned in paragraph 2 below. A declaration may not be made before the end of a period of two months from the first publication of a notice which includes this statement except with the consent in writing of every occupier of the land affected.

Notices concerning general vesting declaration

- 2 As soon as may be after the Authority make a general vesting declaration, they must serve notice of it on every occupier of any of the land specified in the declaration (except land where there is one of the tenancies described in paragraph 3) and on every person who gives them information relating to the land in pursuance of the invitation contained in any notice. When the service of notices of the general vesting declaration is completed, a further period begins to run. This period, which must not be less than 28 days, will be specified in the declaration. On the first day after the end of this period (“the vesting date”) the land described in the declaration will, subject to what is said in paragraph 4, vest in the Authority together with the right to enter on the land and take possession of it. Every person on whom the Authority could have served a notice to treat in respect of his interest in the land (other than a tenant under one of the tenancies described in paragraph 3) will be entitled to claim compensation for the acquisition of his interest in the land, with interest on the compensation from the vesting date.

Modifications with respect to certain tenancies

- 3 In the case of certain tenancies, the position stated above is subject to modifications. The modifications apply where the tenancy is either a “minor tenancy”, i.e. a tenancy for a year or a yearly tenancy or a lesser interest, or “a long tenancy which is about to expire”. The latter expression means a tenancy granted for an interest greater than a minor tenancy but having on the vesting date a period still to run which is not more than the period specified in the declaration for this purpose (which must be more than a year). In calculating how long a tenancy has still to run, where any option to renew or to terminate it is available to either party, it shall be assumed that the landlord will take every opportunity open to him to terminate the tenancy while the tenant will use every opportunity to retain or renew his interest.
- 4 The modifications are that the Authority may not exercise the right of entry referred to in paragraph 2 in respect of land subject to a tenancy described in paragraph 3 unless they first serve notice to treat in respect of the tenancy and then serve every occupier of the land with a notice of their intention to enter and take possession after the period (not less than 14 days from the service of the notice) specified in the notice. The right of entry will be exercisable at the end of that period. The vesting of the land will be subject to the tenancy until the end of that period or until the tenancy comes to an end, whichever happens first.

SCHEDULE

Land and premises located between Aston Street, Matlock Street, Elsa Street, Dakin Place and Whitehorse Road; more particularly encompassing three blocks of flats and adjoining land known as Allonby House, Channel House and Studland House.

Leasehold interests in:

Flats 10, 11,13, Allonby House, Aston Street, E14 7NH

Flats 1,3,10,20,29,30,31,35,37 Channel House, Aston Street, E14 7NJ

Flats 5,7,9,11,12,14,17,18,29,39,40 Studland House, Aston Street, E14 7NL.

Other land interests as follows:

Land, forecourt and paved areas fronting Allonby House and Channel House

Associated walkways, stairs, lifts and common areas in Allonby House, Channel House and Studland House
Housing amenity land, grassed areas, sheltered walkways, car park spaces, access roads, ramp and paved walkways surrounding Allonby House, Channel House and Studland House
Part of boiler/storage room and housing amenity land, situated between Allonby House, Channel House and Studland House,
Two electricity substations, one situated between Allonby House and Channel House and one situated south east of Studland House
Garages, access ramp and storage/workshops below situated near Allonby House, Channel House and Studland House

Every person who, if a general vesting declaration were made in respect of all of the land comprised in the Schedule, would be entitled to compensation in respect of any such land, is invited to give information to the Authority making the declaration in the prescribed form with respect to his name and address and the land in question.

The relevant prescribed form is set out below.

David Galpin
Service Head - Legal Services
London Borough of Tower Hamlets
Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent
London E14 2BG

Dated: 16 October 2014

The London Borough of Tower Hamlets
(Site H-Ocean Estate East London)
Compulsory Purchase Order 2014

To: Abad Uddin
Housing Regeneration Team
Development & Renewal
London Borough of Tower Hamlets
Town Hall Mulberry Place
5 Clove Crescent
London E14 2BG

[I] [We] being [a person] [persons] who, if a general vesting declaration were made under section 4 of the Compulsory Purchase (Vesting Declarations) Act 1981 in respect of all the land comprised in the compulsory purchase order cited above in respect of which notice to treat has not been given, would be entitled to claim compensation in respect of [all] [part of] that land, give you the following information, pursuant to the provisions of section 3 of that Act.

1 Name and address of informant(s) (i)

2 Land in which an interest is held by informant(s) (ii)

3 Nature of interest (iii)

Signed _____
[on behalf of] _____

Date _____

(i) In the case if a joint interest insert the names and addresses of all the informants.

(ii) The land should be described concisely.

(iii) If the interest is leasehold, the date of commencement and length of term should be given. If the land is subject to a mortgage or other incumbrance, details should be given, e.g. name of building society and roll number.





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Sport

Hamlets leave it late to snatch derby win

BY PETER FAULKNER

Sporting Bengal 1
Tower Hamlets 2

MOHAMED Abdisamad's last-gasp header completed a dramatic late comeback as Tower Hamlets stole victory at Mile End Stadium.

Sporting Bengal grabbed the early initiative in the tenth minute when Kadir Jama scored with a well taken shot on the edge of the box.

Tower Hamlets were awarded a penalty three minutes before half-time, but Jerome Paul pushed Javier Riveira's spot kick on to the bar.

Five minutes into the second half, manager AJ Olatunbosun was sent off for a second bookable offence after which Sporting Bengal missed two golden opportunities to wrap up the game.

But eventually the equaliser came when Luke With took advantage of some slack Sporting defending and bundled home from a free kick in the 88th minute.

It got even better for Tower Hamlets in injury time when, from a late corner, Abdisamad was able to head a great ball past the keeper to complete the dramatic turnaround.

Marston hits six

EAST London Sunday League staged the first round of the **Jubilee Cup** and it turned in to a real goal fest.

In Group A, El Valiente hit



Beaumont beat Leytonstone in the Challenge Cup

double figures past a so far impressive Ainslie Wood. Valiente's goals came from Marston, 6, Barnard 2, Rogers 2 and Stannard 1.

In the other Group A game, Athletico Bow drew 0-0 with Byron.

In Group B, New Ward Virtue hit five past FC Romania without reply, Stannard, 3, Sharkie and Field both got one apiece to secure the victory.

The other game saw Castrillon draw 3-3 with Hatch Lane, whose goals came from Blair, Marlon Campbell and Ashley Campbell, while Lane's White-man got one and Sammut scored a brace to rescue a draw.

In Group C, Pedro lost 8-1 to Cranes, Frimpong scored the only goal for Pedro. Young Prince lost 4-1 against Haringey Town. Bokole scored a hat-trick and Mvuemba got the other for Haringey, while Cutts got the only goal for Prince.

In Group D, Stratford Juniors were awarded the points against Chettle Court Rangers. The other game saw Nightingale beat Wimbledon Park 6-3 with goals coming from Colgen, 2, Lau-

rence, Norrence, Hays and an own goal. Wimbledon's goals came from Moussa, Minasians and White.

Stoke Newington 2-1 to Hackney Downs A in Group E, while Reama enjoyed a whopping 14-1 win over Mabley.

In Group F, FC Stepney lost 3-1 to St Lucia United, Gustave, Games and Wille got the win for St Lucia, while Billy Barry replied for Stepney. The other game in the group saw Dalston Lane beat Vallance 7-0.

Up for the cup

THE Inner London Football League's Premier Division was the only division in action as the other two were involved in the Challenge Cup.

Fourth placed Bromley defeated SYA 3-0, Beaumont scored a great 5-2 away win at Leytonstone and the match between West End and London Tigers ended 2-2.

In the cup the biggest shock was Tower Hamlets knocking out St Katharine's. There were wins for Beaumont over Robin Hood Tigers, Burdett over Red-

coat, St Katharine's U21 against Al-Mizani and SCTA over West End Reserve. Weavers drew 3-3 with Bow, but went through 8-7 on penalties.

It was also Veterans League Cup weekend and London Tigers Vets will play Bromley Legends in the final. Tigers defeated Tower Hamlets Vets 2-0 on penalties in the semi-final. Bromley Legends won 2-0 against St Katharine's Vets.

Easy for holders

FC HAMLETS began the defence of their London Junior Cup with a 4-1 first round hammering of south London side Seven Acres.

Seven Acres began brightly and created a couple of half-chances within the first ten minutes, but Hamlets began to take control of the game and in the 25th minute a run down the right by midfielder Best ended with a cross which debut striker Foster headed home.

The second half saw Hamlets step up a gear and in the 55th minute With forced his way through a crowd of players to rise and head home.

Top scorer Gilroy came off the bench to score in the 65th minute after some clever footwork and a pass from Oakley.

Three minutes later, a lofted ball into the Hamlets goal area saw a failed clearance fall to an Acres striker who tapped in from close range.

With five minutes remaining midfielder With slotted the ball to Best who set the seal on the victory.

Hockey

Wapping can't stop winning

WAPPING Hockey Club had one of their most successful weekends yet with ten wins out of 15 games, three draws and only two losses.

The Men's 3rd team starred with a monster 15-0 win against University of Essex 1sts.

Wapping men 2
Harleston Magpies 2

PREPARATIONS for the match against Harleston Magpies were dealt a blow when defender Mark Bennett was unable to take part. He sustained a deep head wound that needed stitches after being accidentally hit in the warm-up.

Despite the setback, Wapping created a number of clear early chances to score, but disappointingly only managed to convert one, a brilliant solo effort from Ollie Salvesen.

The last ten minutes of the first half saw Harleston apply pressure and Wapping were made to pay for their poor finishing when the hosts scored two quick-fire goals, just before the interval.

The second half produced yet more Wapping possession and pressure but yellow cards for both teams affected the flow of what was otherwise a high-quality and fast-paced match, between two well organised outfits.

An equaliser eventually came when, on his Wapping debut, ex-Belgian junior international Felix Styles converted a short corner.

Wapping ladies 0
Harleston Magpies 0

THE hosts enjoyed long spells of possession throughout the first half, culminating in a series of short corners.

However, the team failed to convert their set pieces and ultimately couldn't find a way through the Magpies' defence.

East London ladies 1
Wapping ladies 2nds 3

THE half-time score was 2-0 to Wapping, but Tori Barker pulled one back to give East London some hope.

Wapping nabbed the third

and decisive goal close to the final whistle.

East's player of the match was Karen Allan, for her committed defensive play.

Boxing



Marston mission

MARIANNE Marston will finally move a step nearer a world title on Saturday, October 25.

Marston (above), a member of the Trad TKO gym run by Bow's Johnny Eames, gets the chance to do it in front of her own fans at York Hall, Bethnal Green when she fights Hungary's Marianna Gulyas for the vacant Malta Boxing Commission's International super-bantamweight crown.

If she wins – and she will start favourite – Marston, who runs keep fit classes for women at the Canning Town gym and lives in the shadow of Canary Wharf, has been promised a world title fight.

The east Londoner was originally due to co-headline with Mark Prince in August but, after an injury late in round three of the WBU European title bout against Hana Horacova in March, the decision was made to reschedule this championship contest.

Respects to Mark

REPTON Boxing Club turned out in force for the funeral of Mark Burns, the son of senior trainer Tony Burns.

Senior club officials and current and former boxers paid their respects at City of London Crematorium, on October 13, after a short service at St Matthews Church.

■ Repton have two big dates coming up – an open show at East Ham Working Men's Club on October 24 followed by a return match against Sunderland at the Prince Regent Rooms, Chigwell on November 14.

Millwall chief sees silver lining despite heavy defeat

Rugby

Epping Upper Clapton 43
Millwall 24

DESPITE this heavy defeat, Millwall club chairman Shaun Cook was full of praise for his team.

"They may have lost, but it was an incredible performance with the guys putting themselves on the line. We need to keep that up in training to be ready for next week."

Millwall's second team, the Llamas, upset the form book to pull off an

unexpected 29-21 away win at Upminster.

Tries: Nikqi, 2, Newman, Silva; penalties: Barltrop; conversions: Barltrop, 3.

Venus, Millwall's ladies team, who only had 12 players, were beaten at home by Hackney in a friendly.



Be on the ball

For a round-up of the latest football and hockey news...

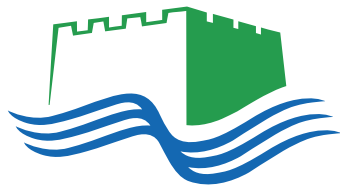
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Keeping the club at the top

Tony Burns (pictured) is senior coach at Repton Boxing Club. Among the other people involved in running the club are junior coach Bobby Beck and Kelvin Wing, competition secretary.

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NEWS FROM TOWER HAMLETS COUNCIL AND YOUR COMMUNITY

'We'll continue making Tower Hamlets proud'

Repton pledge after £50,000 revamp of Bethnal Green gym

BY PETER FAULKNER

REPTON Boxing Club has undergone a £50,000 facelift thanks to a grant from Sport England.

Last week, at its headquarters in Cheshire Street, Bethnal Green, the club unveiled the new look before a gathering of past and present boxing celebrities.

The works included better men's and women's changing and shower facilities, new flooring and lighting, and will help the club continue its 130-year uninterrupted delivery of community sport and boxing.

Repton is the biggest amateur boxing club in Europe and the improvements to the fabric of the Bath House were essential, as was the continued investment in high quality coaching

and the growth of the community sports network.

The refurbished facilities will help the club grow, sustain participation and build on its outstanding record of success, which includes producing world champions such as John H Stracey, Maurice Hope, Leslie Stewart and Darren Barker.

Welcoming guests, including Hope, club secretary Dave Robinson said: "The Sport England post-London 2012 legacy investment into Repton was important in order that this club could continue its long association with Tower Hamlets and continue to provide first class facilities.

"This club has a great history and making sure we offer top training facilities will ensure Repton can continue

to make Tower Hamlets proud.

"And what we have achieved so far is testament to the hard work of men like Tony Burns, Kelvin Wing and Bobby Beck."

The money was part of an investment by Powerday through its London boxing development programme.

■ Repton could be heading for another cash windfall.

The club will receive a further £50,000 if rising star Ryan Pickard wins Paco Rabanne's Invictus Award.

Pickard has been competing in Corsica, Morocco and Iceland against six other athletes in challenges such as horse riding, quad-biking, ballooning, canyoning and desert running.

YouTube viewers will vote for the winner who will claim the cash prize for their club.



Tony Burns with guests at Repton's headquarters

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